

**WEATHER FORECAST**  
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday:  
Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong  
easterly and southerly winds, unsettled  
and mild, with rain.  
Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, un-  
settled and mild, with rain.

# Victoria Daily Times

**WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT**  
Royal—The Better 'Ole.  
Pantages—Vaudeville.  
Dominion—Branding Broadway.  
Columbia—The Road to France.  
Romano—Romany—The Heights.  
Variety—The Unbeliever.

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## GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC IN HANDS OF MR. REID, MINISTER, AS RECEIVER

**Company Informed Ottawa Government It Could Not  
Operate After March 10 Owing to Lack of Funds  
and Appointment of Reid Was Made**

Ottawa, March 10.—Hon. J. D. Reid, Minister of Railways, is acting as Receiver of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway System. The appointment followed an official notification which Sir Thomas White received on Thursday last from the vice-president of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway stating that in view of the fact that the increased rates applicable to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway had not been sufficient to meet the increased operating expenses, it would not be possible for the company, owing to lack of funds, to continue its operations beyond March 10.

In view of this notification it became necessary that in the public interest the Government should immediately take steps to ensure the continued operation of the system. Under the existing legislation this

could not be accomplished by an application to the courts for the appointment of a Receiver. The War Measures Act, however, was found to provide adequate authority for action by the Government and consequently an Order-in-Council was passed appointing the Minister of Railways Receiver of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway system, which includes the branch lines and the telegraph and steamship departments and other companies. W. Hinton, general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway System, has agreed to conform to the requirements of the Order and to facilitate the carrying out of the powers and duties required of the Minister as the Receiver. The immediate object of the Order, viz., to prevent interruption of the operations and management of the system, therefore already has been attained.

**Rights Protected.**  
An important feature of the Order-in-Council is that which preserves to the Government any other and ultimate remedies which it possesses under the provisions of trust mortgages securing issues which it has guaranteed or otherwise as a creditor of the system. Similarly, the rights and remedies of other parties are not interfered with by the Order.  
The Acting-Prime Minister will make a full statement to the House of Commons this afternoon respecting the matter. He will lay upon the table a copy of the Order-in-Council and read the correspondence leading up to and connected with the action taken by the Government. Legislation will be introduced at once for the purpose of obtaining the sanction of Parliament for what is to be done.  
The Government may be informed by the officials of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and the Grand Trunk Pacific (Concluded on page 4.)

## CANADA DOES WELL AT THE LYONS FAIR

**This Country's and Australia's  
Exhibits Main Attractions  
for Visitors**

Lyons, France, March 10.—(Special Cable from Leon Trepanier.)—Canada's participation at the Lyons Fair this year demonstrates the big part the great Dominion intends to play in the economic world after peace has been secured.  
The foregoing statement was made by Senator Herriott, Mayor of Lyons, who really initiated the Fair. His words summarize the opinion expressed by hundreds of those who have visited the Canadian section since the opening of the Fair. Similar references have been made by most of the thirty-six members of the Allied press party, representing twenty-one different nationalities, who were the guests at the Lyons Fair Committee.

**Many Visitors.**  
The Canadian section, which occupies two rows of booths at the Place Bellecour, the central square of the city, shares with the Australian section the honor of being the great attraction point of all visitors. As a consequence, more inquiries were made during the first three days of the exhibition than during a week of the previous fair. Orders follow inquiries, but local agents of Canadian firms say that objection is being made by some buyers to the quick payment taken. This is because of transport difficulties, and particularly the French traffic. This necessitates longer credits for goods which may require three months in transit before reaching destinations.

## EXPLOSION KILLED MAN; INJURED FOUR

Worcester, Mass., March 10.—One man was killed and four badly injured here to-day when a barrel of naphtha exploded in a building attached to the plant of the Worcester Chamber & Manufacturing Company. Chas. Berthelme, fifty years old, a steamfitter, was killed. The explosion completely demolished the building and the flying fluid set fire to four three-story tenement houses that adjoined the shop. The firemen had a hard fight to curb the flames, but the building suffered comparatively slight losses.

## DECLARES WILHELM ARCH-CRIMINAL

**Prince of Monaco, Former  
Friend, Says He Was  
War's Author**

## BLOODSHED OBSESSION WITH HOHENZOLLERN

London, March 10.—There is no doubt that the former German Kaiser was the first and responsible author of the war. He absolutely wished it, and conducted it himself in all its ruthlessness and barbarity.

This is a statement attributed to the Prince of Monaco by The Mail's Paris correspondent, who interviewed the Prince there. The correspondent recalls that the Prince of Monaco formerly was a personal friend of the Kaiser, but that the friendship was severed by the Prince in a telegram sent to the then Kaiser in September, 1914.

## Megalomania.

"Until a few years before the war," the Prince is quoted as saying, "the German Kaiser seemed to have wished peace, and a renewal of intercourse with France. I know this because I was entrusted with a mission to try to bring it about. But at the same time a terrible megalomania was growing in him. He was anxious to see Germany over all and from the day when he felt it impossible to attain this and by peaceful means war became an obsession with him."

"I shall never forget the fury in his face and the hatred in his voice when in July, 1914, he told me: 'If they oblige me to make war the world will see what I never dreamed of.' These were hypocritical words because the Kaiser could not pretend the war into which he declared himself being driven was not at that very time being prepared for in every detail."

## PRINCESS PATS ON WAY TO CANADA

**49th Battalion, 5th Mounted  
Rifles and Other Troops  
Now at Sea**

Liverpool, March 10.—Another cordial send-off was accorded Canadian troops on Saturday when the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, the 49th Battalion, the 5th Mounted Rifles and the 9th Field Ambulance left on the steamship Carmania. Nearly 3,000 soldiers came direct from Bramshott, accompanied by Major-General Loomis and Brig.-Gen. Draper. At the landing stage refreshments were served by Liverpool ladies. The Lord Mayor addressed each unit, expressing the city's cordial feelings toward all Canadian troops, who throughout the war had earned the gratitude and admiration of the Old Country. Hearty cheers were given by the men for the Lord Mayor and "good old Blighty." The demonstration was renewed as the Carmania with the band of the Princess Pats playing left the dock.  
Almost simultaneously the Minnedosa left with a large number of Canadian soldiers and dependents. Among the civilian passengers are Lord Shaughnessy and Maj.-Gen. Sir Cecil Lowther.

## STRIKE IN HAVANA LEADS TO CLASH; POLICEMAN KILLED

Havana, March 10.—On policeman was killed and several workmen injured, two seriously, in a clash to-day at union headquarters, where workmen had gathered to protest against the settlement of the general strike reached by their leaders earlier in the day. The fight started when policemen attempted to disperse the workers. Many shots were fired by both sides.

## SPARTACANS CONTINUE TO FIGHT BUT STRIKE CHIEFS CALL OFF BERLIN WALK-OUT

Amsterdam, March 10.—Spartan forces yesterday occupied the police station of the Berlin suburb of Lichtenberg and murdered sixty officers and soldiers there, according to The Zeitung Am Mittag. The Lichtenberg police station had withstood Spartan attacks since Tuesday.

London, March 10.—(Associated Press.)—About 1,000 persons were killed or wounded in the fighting in Berlin last week, according to an estimate of the casualties made by the Wolff Bureau, the leading news agency of Germany.

Copenhagen, March 9.—Via London, March 10.—On Saturday night Spartans hoisted the Imperial Standard over the Palace in Berlin, according to advices received here from the German capital. The flag was immediately removed by Government troops.  
Martial law has not yet been revoked.

## REPORT SAYS BALFOUR WILL LEAVE CABINET AFTER PEACE MADE



Rt. Hon. Arthur J. Balfour will give up the portfolio of Foreign Secretary in Mr. Lloyd George's Cabinet at the close of the Peace Conference. The Evening Standard says it understands. Secretary Balfour, adds the newspaper, will be succeeded by Earl Curzon, now President of the Council and Government leader in the House of Lords.

## France and Italy Oppose German and Austrian Federation

Paris, March 10.—(Havas.)—France and Italy, according to The Gaulois, are fully in accord in opposing energetically a union of German-Austria with Germany.

## Korea Has Declared Itself Independent of Japanese Control

San Francisco, March 10.—The Korean National Association of San Francisco received cable advices yesterday from Shanghai stating that Korea had declared its independence of Japan at 1 o'clock on March 1.

## Four More Russian Ex-Grand Dukes Are Killed by Leninites

Copenhagen, March 10.—Four more Russian ex-Grand Dukes have been killed during the past fortnight by the Bolsheviks during the past fortnight. One of the victims was a son of the late Emperor Nicholas II.

## German-Magyar Plot Unearthed by Czechs; A State of Siege

Pressburg, March 10.—(Havas.)—The Czech-Slovak military command has proclaimed a state of siege throughout Slovakia as a result of the discovery of a German-Magyar plot, according to the newspapers here. By proclaiming a state of siege the Czech Government hopes to stop disorders and protect traffic.

## LIQUOR FINES ARE IMPOSED IN REVELSTOKE

Revelstoke, March 10.—Three hotel-keepers and a restaurant keeper here were each sentenced to a fine of \$50 and costs or thirty days in jail for unlawfully keeping liquor upon their premises on the night of March 7 contrary to Section 11 of the Prohibition Act. The fines were all paid.

The official opening of the new Y. M. C. A. at Field will take place on Wednesday evening, March 12.

Shortly after five o'clock in the afternoon a Gray-Dort automobile No. 1022, driven by Alex. Turner, of the Wilkes Camp, was proceeding along the Beach Road toward Royal Oak while coming toward the city was a Chevrolet under the guidance of David Finnick, of 2116 Lee Avenue. It appears that both vehicles reached the section of Quadra Street indicated, and known as a most dangerous point in the road, simultaneously.  
Before Turner could swerve his car aside it crashed with tremendous violence into the side of the oncoming Chevrolet. The terrific collision forced the smaller machine into the ditch at the roadside and several feet up a bank while the Gray-Dort, impelled by the overwhelming shock, spun completely around until it faced toward town. In the crash the front of the Gray-Dort was broken and almost instantly the machine was in flames.  
Enveloped in Smoke.  
Though an automatic fire extinguisher was quickly applied, the fire was badly out of control and in a few minutes the machine could scarcely be distinguished in the smoke and flames that enveloped it.  
In the meantime Mrs. Skelland, Mrs. Dennis, the latter's little son and Mr. Finnick managed to scramble out of the Chevrolet, which lay on its side on the bank. The two ladies, who were badly injured about the head and back, were taken to a nearby house, immediately summoned to the scene, Dr. Raynor attended to their injuries and they were later taken to their home. (Concluded on page 4.)

## COLLISHAW TO FLY ACROSS ATLANTIC

**Now on Way to United King-  
dom to Join in  
Contest**

## WILL TAKE THREE CANADIANS WITH HIM

Calgary, March 10.—An aerial service across the Atlantic Ocean will be established before many years go by. It will be a service which will be commercial in very way and entirely practical. This, in any event, is the view held by Lieut.-Col. Collishaw, of Nanaimo, one of Canada's and the Empire's two most famous aviators, who addressed the Calgary Women's Canadian Club and the Calgary Women's American Club on Saturday evening.  
Lieut.-Col. Collishaw may himself be the one who will establish such a route, for he is now on his way to the United Kingdom to take part in a Trans-Atlantic prize flight arranged for by a group of British newspapers. The prize, Lieut.-Col. Collishaw explained in an interview here, is \$250,000. The number of machines to be used and one making the most successful and speediest flight will secure the money.

## Future Home.

The famous "ace" speaks as though he may hereafter make his home in England, at least he would not say that he had decided to live in Canada in future. He has one of the two most exceptional records of Canadian airmen, having downed sixty enemy machines in his time and having had a longer period of service in the air department than any other Canadian. He is next to Lieut.-Col. W. A. Bishop in the number of machines downed and ahead of Bishop in the matter of length of service.

He explained that in his flight across the Atlantic he would use a Handley-Page plane, and that he would take three Canadians with him—Major McEvoy, Major J. Leckie and Capt. Sinclair.  
The success or failure of this flight will mean much to the future of the air service. Lieut.-Col. Collishaw explained. "It will decide whether or not we are to have a Trans-Atlantic service on a commercial scale in the near future or whether such a service is still a long way off."

Speaking of the time which may be consumed in the Trans-Atlantic flight, he declared that the distance of 1,300 miles between the coasts of Ireland and Newfoundland might be accomplished in twenty hours or thereabouts.  
In his address before the Women's Clubs here the "ace" told of many thrilling experiences, commented on the future of aerial work and in a general way discussed the work of the birdmen during the war. He addressed a good-sized audience.

Lieut.-Col. Collishaw is on his way toward the East now and soon will set sail for the United Kingdom preparatory to making arrangements for his Trans-Atlantic flight. He is classed as a favorite in the coming event and may bring down the handsome award and the world fame which will go to the successful flier. There are not many contestants, he explains, and this makes his chances all the greater.

## BAD MOTOR SMASH ON SAATCH ROAD

**Passengers Injured and Auto-  
mobile Completely De-  
stroyed in Wreck**

A very serious accident occurred late yesterday afternoon when a Gray-Dort automobile crashed into a Chevrolet machine at the dangerous curve of North Quadra Street, at Union Street. The Gray-Dort, turning completely around and catching fire, was quickly reduced to hopeless pile of debris, while the Chevrolet, struck violently in the side, was forced up a bank on the roadside. Mrs. Skelland and Mrs. Dennis, of 2116 Lee Avenue, were seriously injured in the wreck, but they are reported as making satisfactory progress this morning.

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## BELGIUM DEMANDING NEARLY \$8,000,000,000 FROM BEATEN GERMANY

**Her Delegates Say Allies Should Give Her Claim  
Priority; Country Needs \$2,000,000,000 at Once;  
Other Nations' Claims Presented**

Paris, March 8.—All the belligerent nations have presented their bills for indemnities to the Peace Conference Commission handling the subject except France. That of France will not be ready for another week. The amounts claimed by the various nations from Germany can not yet be made public, the Commission reserving to itself the right to give out the figures.

It can be stated, however, that Belgium's demand totals between 30,000,000,000 and 40,000,000,000 francs, of which 20,000,000,000 francs are for actual physical destruction and the balance for thefts, unpaid-for requisitions, seizures and the like. This is the largest figure claimed by any belligerent with the exception of France.

"There is one thing, however, of greater importance and abso-

## CIGARETTES CAUSE OF SMALL RIOT

**Canadian Soldiers at Witley  
Camp Angry; Americans  
in London Riot**

London, March 10.—(Canadian Press Dispatch via Reuters.)—A riot on a miniature scale at Witley Camp, where the camp canteen manager was fined \$10 for selling for profit cigarettes issued by the Government. The cigarettes were issued to the Canadian troops free of duty, but the manager purchased large quantities and sold them at ordinary prices.  
The soldiers, thinking the authorities were cheating them, wrecked the canteen. The officer commanding the camp was assaulted when he tried to quell the disturbance, and had to be taken to a hospital.

In London.  
London, March 10.—A riot in the Strand yesterday afternoon, in which American soldiers and sailors and some Australians were engaged, resulted in three or four of the Americans being injured in a police baton charge. Seven of the Americans were arrested.

An incorrect report that one of the Americans injured had died in the Bow Street police station caused a demonstration in front of the station. This was broken up by another baton charge.  
The Malmesbury district is just east of the Belgian frontier, and has been under German domination for a number of years.  
The progress of the Czech-Slovak Commission is reported by an official statement, which states that on Saturday the Commission completed the study of the position of Slovakia, and examined certain details of the position of Bohemia.

## SENATOR BOSTOCK GOES TO ENGLAND; MOTHER IS ILL

Vancouver, March 10.—Hon. Hewitt Bostock, of British Columbia, leader of the Liberals in the Senate, has left the East for England to visit his mother, who is seriously ill.

## HUNGARIANS CREATE A VOLUNTEER ARMY OF SIX DIVISIONS

Budapest, March 9.—Via London, March 10.—The Hungarian Government has abolished the old army organization. A volunteer army of six divisions is being formed.

## WILLING TO SINK EX-GERMAN SHIPS

Britain Would Destroy Her Allotment and Let Allies Keep Their

Paris, March 10.—A change in the attitude of the British Government regarding the plan to sink the interned ex-German warships has been noticed since the return of Mr. Lloyd George to Paris. It now appears probable that Great Britain will be willing to permit France and Italy to keep some of the ships, but will sink her own allotment.  
In this way, it is said, Great Britain would relieve the United States of the necessity of carrying out her projected great naval building programme.

## Lull in Activities on the Battlefield in Northern Russia

Archangel, March 6.—The lull in the Bolshevik offensive on the Russian front continued yesterday, all being quiet in the Vaga and Dwina sectors. The Bolshevik let-down is believed to be due to the severe losses suffered by the enemy in his infantry attack on March 3, when he was repulsed.

## GERMANS PLAN DRIVE AGAINST BOLSHEVIKI

**Allies Have Information Hin-  
denburg Hopes to Use  
Libau as Base**

Coblenz, March 9.—Via London, March 10.—The Field-Marshal von Hindenburg is planning to use volunteer units in a drive against the Bolsheviks with Libau as the base of his operations. It is indicated by information which has reached United States intelligence officers here.  
According to experts who in the line of their duty are keeping in touch with the progress of the readjustment of the enemy's forces, German headquarters seems to be following a policy of secrecy as regards the Eastern front troop question. This is believed to be due to the fact that the Bolsheviks now have a normal military organization and so would be able to utilize any information they might obtain concerning their enemy. Apparently the German headquarters staff in Kolberg is directing its energies again toward organizing the Baltic front in the confidence that there is no longer any immediate occasion for concern regarding the Polish front.

Organizing.  
Field-Marshal von Hindenburg is both Kolberg and the commanders of the Northern and Southern armies on the Eastern front are presumed to be applying most of their efforts at present to the organization of the forces available.  
Great numbers of volunteer companies have been raised throughout Germany for the Eastern front, according to information here. Some of these small units have been identified proceeding eastward, but whether they were organized into divisions or not is not known.  
The total number of volunteers now on the Eastern frontier or about to proceed there is estimated at nearly 100,000. Some of the old army troops are now on the Eastern front.





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## SIR GEORGE ASKWITH ELEVATED TO PEERAGE

London, March 10.—The elevation to the peerage of Sir George Asquith, chairman of the Industrial Council, is announced.

Other honours gazetted go to Patrick Quinn, superintendent of the criminal investigation department at Scotland Yard, who receives a knighthood; Baron Finlay, the Lord High Chancellor, who is made a Viscount; and Sir Richard Atkin, a judge of the High Court, who is appointed Lord Justice of the Court of Appeal.

## UNITED KINGDOM'S TRADE.

London, March 10.—Imports into the United Kingdom during February increased £8,444,000 as compared with January, according to the monthly statement of the Board of Trade. Exports increased £7,815,000. The principal increase in imports were £9,000,000 in foodstuffs and £2,000,000 in wool, while cotton decreased £4,000,000.

## CONTRACTOR SAYS IT IS WONDERFUL

Sibson Declares Results From Tanlac Proved Surprise to Him

When so many well-known people of unquestioned integrity make statement after statement, each and every one of them testifying to the same thing day after day, and each and every statement corroborating the other, the truth of such statements can no longer be doubted.

"I never was so surprised in my life," said Mr. Sibson, while in the Owl Drug Store, recently, "as I was when I finished my first bottle of Tanlac, for the results were nothing less than remarkable. And my surprise was all the greater because I had no faith in Tanlac and merely began taking it at the urgent request of a friend. I just couldn't see, when all the other medicines had failed during the past five years, to help me, how Tanlac could do any good, but it has put me on my feet in fine shape, and now I am ready to give it my strongest endorsement."

"For five years, or more, I had been in a badly run-down condition. I would always blow up with gas after eating, and have a sort of bilious, dizzy feeling, which, at times, was very bad, as I had great difficulty in getting my stomach to eat. Fruits, especially, would give me severe pain in and about my stomach for hours after eating them. There was a nagging pain across the small of my back, which was so bad when I stooped over that I could hardly straighten up. Also, before taking Tanlac, I was badly constipated and was constantly taking something to relieve this condition. Then, while in this awful run-down condition, I was taken down with the 'flu,' which left me still weaker than ever. I was hardly able to get around at all, when meal time came nothing tasted right, and what little I did manage to eat seemed to do me no good, as I couldn't even regale the little strength I had before I got the 'flu.' But when I got Tanlac I commenced right away to gain ground. One day a friend came to visit me and urged me to take Tanlac. Well, I wouldn't listen at first, but somehow I couldn't forget what he said about it, so I finally made up my mind to try it, and from that time I began feeling like a new man. I am now on my fourth bottle, and all that tired feeling is gone, and I am gaining weight and strength rapidly. I can eat now without fear of suffering from heartburn, and the shortness of breath, pain in my back and all my other distressing symptoms have been overcome. I feel sure if I had not taken Tanlac I would still be in a suffering and miserable condition, so I feel that I owe it to suffering humanity to let them know what it is that has put me on my feet."

Tanlac is sold in Victoria by D. E. Campbell, druggist, corner Fort and Douglas Streets. (Adv.)

## TWO SHIPS LANDED TROOPS AT HAL FAX

Adriatic Brought Two Battalions Yesterday; Tolosa Brought 1,100 Soldiers

Halifax, March 10.—The troopship Adriatic docked here yesterday morning with the Royal Canadian Regiment and the 42nd Battalion (Royal Highlanders). There were besides ten officers and 126 other ranks of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police. The Royal Canadian Rifles numbered 722, and the 42nd Battalion 667.

Hundreds of citizens lined the wharves as the Adriatic came up the harbor to her dock at 10 o'clock. Lieut. Colonel R. H. Ewing, commanding the 42nd Highlanders, was seen by the Canadian Press on the Adriatic just after she had docked. It was in October, 1915, that the battalion went overseas. Of 1,200 who went then, only 180 came back, and of the battalion 160 were killed or died, and the battalion has lost 5,000 men who have passed through it.

Mixed Feelings. "It is with mixed feelings we return," said Colonel Ewing to the Canadian Press. "It is a delight to be here, but when we think of those who are not with us, our homesickness is not all pure joy."

Colonel Ewing has been in command of the 42nd since last August, having succeeded Colonel MacLennan, who was killed in France.

The Royal Canadian Regiment men were the first to leave the Adriatic, followed by the Mounted Police.

The 42nd Highlanders then disembarked. The new system of documentation had been inaugurated, and when the vessel reached the dock every man had been paid, and all they had to do was to march to the train. These trains took them westward.

The first train had the Mounted Police Men and the Western details, the train leaving at 11:45 a. m.

Last night the streets, arches, and tram cars were illuminated with brilliant and various colored lights.

With the Mounted Police or cavalry as they were at the front is Lieut. G. M. Tupper, a son of Sir Charles Herbert Tupper. Before leaving Canada he was an inspector in the Mounted Police force.

Tolosa Docked. The Cunard liner Tolosa docked immediately after the Adriatic had pulled out. She had 1,100 on board, mostly British reservists returning to their homes in Canada. They left by rail in the afternoon. A number of United States negro troops also were on board. They proceeded on the ship to New York to-day.

## THREE DISTRICTS FOR HUNTING PURPOSES

British Columbia Will Fix Own Seasons for Shooting Migratory Birds

Vancouver, March 10.—British Columbia will name its own open seasons for shooting migratory birds, such as ducks, geese, etc., hereafter as long as the dates do not go beyond the period extending from September 1 to March 10. This was one of the chief items of information brought back by Dr. A. R. Baker, chairman of the British Columbia Conservation Board, who has just come back from Ottawa, after attending the meeting called there by the Dominion Conservation Commission.

By the terms of the Migratory Birds Treaty between Canada and the United States, hunting is prohibited before September 1 and after March 10 in any one season, and shooting also is limited to three and one-half months. Heretofore the Dominion Government has fixed this three and a half months, and Dr. Baker, who represented the Vancouver Angling and Game Association as well as the Provincial Government at the convention, was instructed to have the regulations changed, if possible, so that British Columbia could fix her own shooting seasons.

Three Districts. This will now be done and Dr. Baker states that the Province will be divided into three districts, as follows:

Northern—North of the Grand Trunk Pacific main line, which includes half of the area of the whole province.

Eastern—East of the summit of the Cascades and south of the G. T. P.

Western—West of the summit of the Cascades and south of the G. T. P. This is the district in which Victoria and vicinity are situated.

It will thus be possible to have three different seasons in this Province, as long as we are over three months long and each comes within the limit fixed by the international treaty. It was the contention of British Columbia sportsmen that the climatic conditions here were so different from those of the other Provinces of Canada that the same regulations were not suitable. Dr. Baker was able to convince the other delegates of this, the convention being attended by delegates from all the Provinces and by three representatives of the United States.

Other Matters. Other matters dealt with, and on which Dr. Baker expects that action along the lines he advocated will be taken before long, are:

Prohibiting Indians from destroying game in unorganized districts as alleged.

Enlarged powers to be given to this Province in the matter of regulation of game fish and the enforcement of laws, prohibiting market hunting. This is contrary to law in British Columbia already, but all the provinces agreed at the convention to stop it.

Prohibition of the use of automatic guns on game. This also is against the present British Columbia law and the other provinces will get into line.

Establishment of game preserves. Dr. Baker said he expected there would be some definite announcement along this line soon.

RESTRICT AUSTRALIAN IMPORTS. Melbourne, March 10.—The Minister of Customs of the Commonwealth of Australia has issued a proclamation prohibiting the importation into the Commonwealth of all goods other than those of British origin.

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Buenos Ayres, March 10.—Two hundred Peruvian officers and soldiers were arrested in Lima after a sanguinary mutiny which threatened to lead to a revolution, according to a dispatch from Santiago, Chile, to La Prensa. The outbreak is said to have been caused by the issuance of a proclamation naming candidates for the presidency of Peru.

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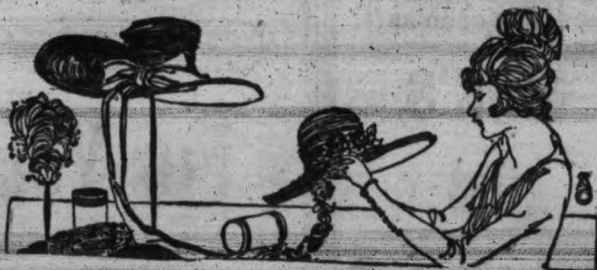
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### WAS AT ST. JULIEN.

To the Editor.—In reading your issue of The Times of March 6 I noticed that Sir Sam Hughes is trying to make trouble by finding fault with the work which our gallant officers have carried out during the great war—this work has been done well by these gentlemen. I feel sure that if Sir Sam Hughes had been capable of doing the work these gentlemen have done, he would have been given a position to do so; but the statement I refer to chiefly, and which I consider a cowardly insult to the officers and men of the Old Country, is where Sir Sam says the Yorkshire and Durham Light Infantry ran away and also threw their Lee-Enfield rifles away. The remarks which he has said about our Canadian officers will be answered by these gentlemen themselves when they read them. But I felt that I must say something in defence of these men who are not here to read such remarks uttered by a man who was not there when the battle was fought. It was through the Battle of St. Julien, and saw these fine fellows coming up to re-enforce us Canadians, after our charge on April 22, 1915. These fine young men neither ran away and neither did they throw their rifles away. If Sir Sam had been on the scene, instead of being in safe and comfortable quarters, he would have seen a great number of these fine

young men blown away by a couple of high explosive German shells. I admit that there were rifles thrown away at that time, but it was not the Lee-Enfield rifle, it was the pot Ross rifle. I myself, along with a good many more, threw our so-called rifles away and picked up a Lee-Enfield rifle, which we all considered a better rifle, to protect our own lives as well as the life of Sir Sam Hughes, whose only thanks are lies as regards the actions of our gallant men.

**A RETURNED SOLDIER.**  
Private of the 16th Battalion Canadian, Scottish,  
Victoria, B.C., March 8, 1919.

### PUBLIC SWIMMING POOLS, ETC.

To the Editor.—Strangers who come to the city of Victoria very justly complain that there is little to amuse or entertain visitors except the "movies." There has been much "talk" at intervals in the past ten years, of a public swimming pool, which might be built on city property at the south end of Government Street, where a very attractive site could be secured near the salt water, commanding a fine view of the Strait. If a few well-known and public-spirited citizens would unite and arrange with the City Council for a swimming pool for men and another for women, with dressing rooms, etc. In addition to this there might also be a second structure alongside the swimming pool for promenade concerts, etc., and in the basement of this building there might be an aquarium, containing some of our interesting fish of both fresh and salt water varieties. At slight expense the water of the swimming pools could be heated to a satisfactory temperature during the winter, and the same pump used for bringing up sea water could also be used for aeration of the water in the

tanks containing the fishes, this being necessary to maintain the fish in good condition. It is interesting to note that the buildings could be erected at a very moderate cost, and if a joint stock company was formed for the purpose indicated, all the stock could be sold in Victoria. Properly administered there is no doubt that dividends would result and the city of Victoria would possess a much-needed institution.

**W. F. BEST.**  
**NURSES' HOURS.**

To the Editor.—The innovation of an eight-hour day for nurses shortly to be adopted at St. Joseph's Hospital is a humanitarian step that should be taken by every hospital in the land. Of course, there are times of stress and dire need when abnormal hours are necessary to deal with sudden and untoward happenings, but can any person claim that the average hospital nurse does not respond to every demand asked of them? The hospital nurse is a sensible, patient, long-suffering woman, and as a class these women have for years been the victims of long hours and wholly inadequate pay. Especially does this comment refer to the period of training, when a young woman is disciplined (as it should be), but condemned to a twelve-hour-a-day duty, and those hours performed in night watches for weeks at a time. They pull through, and incidentally pull through hundreds of individuals, at a great tax on their vitality. I have heard doctors called "ministering angels," but never heard the term applied to their women associates, upon whose capabilities and powers of endurance, so much invariably depends. It is to be hoped, the directors of the Provincial Jubilee Hospital will speedily fall into line with the first-named institution about to inaugurate a beneficial change in the duty time-table of the hospital nurse. Having been an inmate of the Jubilee Hospital on more than one occasion,

and with only grateful recollections for care and attention received, it is no remark of ingratitude to say that the distances to be covered in that hospital are altogether out of date for a modern institution, and consequently demand from the nurses a constant stage of movement which is absolutely reprehensible.

I trust, it is not foreign to the subject to add that any sum of funds could be raised for the Jubilee Hospital if the local government would allow a responsible society of women-workers to get up and carry through one big money lot, to raise the entire sum by sale of tickets.

If undertaken, let it be done on a large scale, and it is safe to say that any amount should be raised by this means. Some years ago, a Victoria lady much interested in the fortunes of the Jubilee Hospital said to me: "My dear Mr. B. C. Patient, if the Government would allow us to get up a lottery to raise the amount, every dollar would be raised within three months." Alas, even in the halcyon real estate days of blue print, forty-acre farms, dynamo agents, we strained at gnats and swallowed elephants, and were strangled by false modesty and morbid principles. Surely, if it is wrong to buy a lottery on behalf of suffering, it is a mortal sin to take a chance at twenty-five cents on a hearth rug in the basement of a down-town church. Since 1914, raffles have been the order of the day, from motor launches to a lock of my grandmother's hair.

The big lottery suggestion would meet the bill and foot it, and ease the childlike burdens of a lot of worthy men and women striving devotedly to maintain the standard and efficiency of a most excellent institution.

## Was Troubled With BOILS FOR SIX MONTHS

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## HOOVER SPEAKS OF WHEAT OUTLOOK

Needs of Europe Greater Than First Estimate; Shortage in India

Paris, March 10.—Herbert C. Hoover, United States Food Administrator, asked here yesterday whether the United States Government would loan the \$1,000,000,000 appropriated to support the guarantee for next year's crop, said: "The question of Government guarantees, if any, will revolve around several different factors—first, whether we are to carry over any surplus from the 1918 crop to carry over into next year; second, what the supply and demand will be for the 1919 crop, and third, whether the Government should deliberately decide to take a loss in order to lower the price of bread. "As to the supply and demand for the 1919 crop, changes in the world demand during the last month, shown by widespread investigation of the food needs of Europe, indicate that there will be no surplus to carry over into the 1919 crop. The Indian famine has proved so serious that a large part of the Australian wheat must go there at once, in addition a considerable proportion of the Australian supply which has been piling up for years has been sold. "The needs in Europe are larger than our previous estimate. Altogether the balance of the supply and demand for our present wheat now looks as though we might see wheat at \$2.50 a bushel as it was in the spring of 1917, if there are a free market in wheat and uncontrolled prices. So much for the 1918 crop. There can be no free market of ninety per cent. of the world's export. Wheat is controlled by the wheat executive in London."

## SINN FEINERS ARE FREED FROM PRISON

Released in Batches in England; Countess Markievicz at Liberty

London, March 10.—Sinn Feiners who have been interned in England have been released in batches during the last few days. A score of them returned to Dublin on Sunday. Among those recently released from Holloway Prison, London, was Countess Georgina Markievicz, who according to The Daily Sketch, is likely to attend the House of Commons and claim the seat for the St. Patrick's Division of Dublin, to which she was elected at the recent general election. It is pointed out that the question of her eligibility to hold the seat will arise, as her husband is a Polish Count who has never been naturalized. Therefore she is said to be legally a Pole.

## REORGANIZATION OF THE MOUNTED POLICE

Winnipeg Will Be Headquarters of the Units in Manitoba

Regina, March 10.—Winnipeg will be the headquarters of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police in Manitoba, according to an announcement made by Commander Perry here. Manitoba also will have a reserve squadron, and Brandon may be the centre where this body will be located. Superintendent Starnes will be superintendent of the Manitoba division, with headquarters in Winnipeg. One hundred and sixty ex-members of the force and present members of Canadian cavalry regiments have been signed by Major Jennings in England. There are actually 330 men on the strength in Canada. The reserve squadron for Saskatchewan will be at Regina which also will be provincial and general headquarters. The Regina superintendent has not yet been named.

## PETITION TO KING ON IRISH QUESTION

Some Irish Officers Wish Peace Congress to Consider Home Rule

London, March 10.—A petition has been submitted to King George signed by a number of Irish officers who served in the British army during the war, praying that the question of Irish Home Rule be submitted to the Peace Conference. Among the signers are Major-General Sir William B. Hickie, commander of the 16th Irish Division in France; Brigadier-General D. T. Hammond, Colonel Sir Henry C. Grant, and the descendant of the famous Irish statesman, Henry Grattan; Col. Sir F. C. Myles, S. L. Gwynne, former member of the House of Commons for Galway; Capt. Healy, nephew of Timothy M. Healy; Sir Thomas H. Edmonds, on behalf of a son killed in the Battle of Jutland, and Mrs. William H. Redmond and Mrs. Thomas Kettle, on behalf of their husbands who were killed in the war.

Unprecedented Step. Dublin, March 10.—Irish officers who served in the army during the war yesterday took an unprecedented step in sending to the Prime Minister for presentation to the King a memorial laying Ireland's claim for self-government before the Peace Conference. The memorial is signed by two generals, three colonels, seven majors, forty-nine captains and sixty-four other officers. The memorial begins by drawing attention to the great number of Irishmen who served in the Allied forces, and then proceeds: "In our opinion, Ireland as a nation has been robbed of her treaty rights, and the Irish people, as a race, reduced to the position of helots by the withholding of that which is virtually the citizenship which they have won by constitutional action. We feel that the reliance upon the Rome Rule compact was ill-founded, and that our comrades who gave up their lives in their reliance made a sacrifice fruitless to the present benefit for the fatherland they loved."

"The document closes with the submission to the King that 'the issues between the Kingdom of Ireland and the Kingdom of Great Britain should not either in expediency or natural justice be finally determined by Ministers who represent a preponderant British majority in the Parliament of the United Kingdom, but by an impartial tribunal, such as that now sitting in Paris.'"

## CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, March 10.—The following casualties have been announced: Medical Services. Died—Capt. T. Gilling, Victoria. Ill—Nursing Sister J. N. King, Victoria. Services. Ill—Sergeant E. Worthington, Esquimaut. Forestry Corps. Ill—Lieut. F. Haggman, East Burnaby, B. C.

## KOHN, JEWISH LEADER, DIES IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, March 10.—E. A. Kohn, a well-known barrister, died here suddenly on Saturday night. He was recognized as a leader of Jewish thought on this continent and was at the head of the Zionist movement in Canada. He also was known as one of the leading Hebrew scholars of the world.

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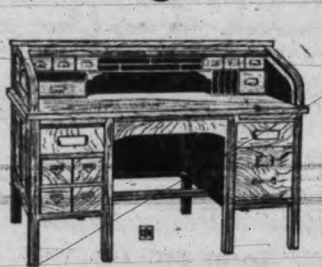
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denly on Saturday night. He was recognized as a leader of Jewish thought on this continent and was at the head of the Zionist movement in Canada. He also was known as one of the leading Hebrew scholars of the world. The deceased was in his forty-sixth year. Time wasted can never be recalled. You should remember this when you carve a boarding house steak.

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## THE WARNING OF MR. FRANCIS.

Fourteen months ago Frederick Coleman, an international figure in journalism and an American war correspondent of renown, told the Canadian Club of Victoria that Russia would be saved for herself and for the rest of the world unless help from the wrong side got there first. To few, perhaps, has so unique an opportunity afforded itself to study Russia in peace and war as to Mr. Coleman. That he understood the great heart of the Muscovite just about as well as any westerner is obvious when we compare his warning of more than a year ago with the happenings of the past six or eight months.

During the period of Russia's evolution from Czarism to what has gradually developed into communistic anarchy, the problem has at no time been an easy one. A disposition on the part of the Allies at one stage to coquette with the Bolsheviks, and at another to decree his suppression at all costs, has constituted a sequence of doubts and vacillations which now finds frank confession of failure and a belief that the best course is to allow the Russian people to work out their own salvation. The process, of course, is to be assisted and carried out under the beneficent aegis of the Entente.

Wisdom after the event applies to the workings of diplomacy as well as to the actions of the individual. Nevertheless, it is plain that had the Allies acted sensibly from the first the Bolshevik could never have grown into the powerful and numerous army that they are to-day. When the old regime fell Russia was without a governing class and without any governing system whatsoever. The romantic adventurers, who from time to time emerged as would-be saviors of Russia, had neither the ability nor the command to enable them to set up a rival Government to that of Bolshevism which would have any suggestion of permanence. Where there was an exception to this rule, the patriot went under, either on account of lack of support on the part of his own countrymen or because he depended upon the vain hope of succor from the Entente.

As Frederick Coleman pointed out, the heart of the Russian is right; but he is not to be drilled towards his own salvation by deities and platitudes. On the other hand, the great mass of people have not only been handicapped by the lack of a capable governing faction; but they have gradually become chained to the machinations of a misgoverning class. The resultant chaos, moreover, is not surprising when one considers the fact that of Russia's population nearly eighty per cent. are illiterate. Bolshevism—aided by cranks, criminals, and the most villainous elements of the old regime—has thrived in its exploitation of the eighty per cent. deadweight.

A well-known English writer declares that had the upper or so-called governing class in Russia at the time of the revolution been efficient and patriotic the Russian people would long since have worked out their own salvation. That is undoubtedly true; but the best elements in the upper class died bravely in an effort to crush for all time just what Bolshevism will re-create unless Russia's internal affairs can be righted by action from without, or by a re-birth from within.

After the best had been drained from the country to the battlefield all that was left was an inefficient, corrupt, pleasure-loving and timorous horde who either sprawled themselves over safe Manchuria or who continued to act with German propagandists in extending the intrigue, which grafted itself early in the war on to the life of the court itself.

Russia, then, has been led by false prophets because nobody else has taken the trouble to lead her. "They do so want to be led," was Frederick Coleman's feeling reference to the people he knew so well. What has happened? The German has got in his nefarious work first. This was the danger Mr. Coleman saw and the warning of Ambassador Francis, who has recently returned to Washington from Russia, bears out the justification for that of his compatriot fourteen months ago. Mr. Francis now sees Bolshevik Russia delivered to Germany if the Soviets retain control.

With Russia exploited by Germany—a Germany very much the old Germany at heart, although garbed in a "camouflaged" democracy—would mean economic supremacy in a comparatively short space of time. German influence dominant in Russia is translated into conquest of limitless magnitude. The largest and potentially richest country in the world would be tributary to the Fatherland and the foundations securely laid for military and economic power. The Ambassador sees Germany victor of the war unless Bolshevism is suppressed in Russia, while the Lenin and Trotsky regime paramount means a menace to peace not only in Europe but throughout the entire world.

The Peace Conference is still considering a plan for "prompt action." No details have been allowed to percolate to the outside world as to the nature of the programme now under review. In the light of Ambassador Francis's studied judgment, however, we can only hope that sixty-seven millions of enlightened Germans—the "enlightenment" nurtured in the wrong school notwithstanding—will not be allowed to rebuild a new military structure justified in their own eyes by Russia's plight—now tolerated by the masses from sheer ignorance and lack of direction.

Germany triumphant in Russia would exceed the Junker's wildest dream, while the Muscovite would have exchanged the despotism of the Romanoffs for a system of Hohenzollernism, although the outcast titular head and presiding genius may still remain at his Dutch retreat.

## CANADA'S FEDERAL CIVIL SERVICE.

From the character of the attacks being made upon it in Parliament it would seem to be safe to infer that the Civil Service law of the Dominion of Canada is working as intended. It will be nothing to be wondered at, however, if a few injustices are allowed to get by, wittingly or unwittingly, until the politician is able to adapt himself to the more reasonable order of things.

Up to a year ago the Federal Government—and the Government of this Province for that matter—was cursed with a system of patronage by which every office was the reward of political activity, invariably rendered in an intelligent anticipation of favors to come. Regard for any special ability of the incumbent to discharge the duties for which he was paid, was not by any means the essence of the contract.

Both political parties agreed that this method ought to be abolished, but neither of them would do it. It was one of those attachments of party government about which it was difficult to decide. The advent of Unionism, however, finally afforded an opportunity and the existing Civil Service law was adopted with practical unanimity. The service in British Columbia is now operating under a Commissioner with appointments and promotions made on merit.

But there were evidently a good many Federal members who did not understand fully what they were doing. They were firmly persuaded that somehow they would still be able to get places for their friends in the same old way. They are angry now at discovering that their recommendations no longer carry weight, that appointments are made strictly on merit, and that no questions are asked as to the political affiliations of the appointees.

Not having the face to demand bluntly the restoration of the defunct system, a group of members are trying to break down the Civil Service Commission by charging it with favoritism. The accusation does not bear the stamp of truth, and even if it should turn out to have some foundation, the proper remedy is to change the Commissioners. The people at large, exclusive of the job hunters, do not want to see their representatives constantly grabbing for spoils.

## PRINCE OF MONACO SPEAKS.

The Prince of Monaco has delivered a solar plexus on the aims and aspirations of the League of German Men and Women. This estimable band in the Fatherland has set its mind on establishing the innocence of the ex-Kaiser. But it naively scouts the idea of a return of the monarchical regime with Wilhelm at its head.

There is no doubt that the former German Emperor was the first and responsible author of the war. He absolutely wished for it and conducted it himself in all its ruthlessness and barbarity, relates the Prince. From his very intimate friendship with the ex-Kaiser the statement of this august personage—who ended all intercourse with the ex-Emperor in September, 1914—should be taken into account by those who intend to deliver judgment upon all the accomplices.

The fury and hatred in the voice and face of the ex-Kaiser in the month before the war are recalled by the Prince, who recounts the War Lord as saying: "If they oblige me to make war, the world will see what it never dreamed of." The declaration was typical of the many hypocritical utterances of the man who now saws wood three hours a day at Amerongen.

## WAR TROPHIES EXHIBITION.

Very direct relationship with the war and its effects will naturally insure a warm interest on the part of Victorians in the collection of Canadian War Trophies to be brought to this city during the present month.

These inanimate objects, culled from the world's greatest battlefield, are as an open book to the Canadian soldier—things he has seen daily and loathed and petted according as they would do him damage or punish his enemy. To those who have remained behind, their appeal is different.

Very great care has been exercised in the collection by reason of the fact that it is designed to constitute a permanent and comprehensive reminder of Canada's part in the war. After its exhibition it will, it is understood, be permanently housed at Ottawa so that there will be just this one opportunity for Victorians to see it at a nominal figure.

We understand that a stated sum is required to secure the exhibition and that the proceeds, after expenses have been deducted, will go to swell a fund for the erection of a memorial to Canadian soldiers in the National Capital. That Victoria will respond in its usual liberal fashion goes without saying.

In an editorial note on Saturday we inadvertently prescribed the demolition of Kiel as the quickest way of settling its disposition. "Blow it to smithereens" was our exact remedy. Our apologies to a correspondent in his dilemma as to why Kiel should be thus treated. A typographical inaccuracy substituted Kiel for Heligoland.

Ambassador Francis told the United States Senate Committee a somewhat melancholy narrative about conditions in Russia. The hopelessness of to-day in the ex-Czar's late domain has fulfilled Frederick Coleman's prophecy made in Victoria fourteen months ago.

Report has it that a movement is on foot at Ottawa to form a permanent Union party. It is said that the great majority of the Government supporters east and west show "an almost intense desire to have the union perpetuated." A coming reconciliation of the Liberal party will no doubt be the watermark of the printed appeal calling the Union convention.

Australia is still beset with its I. W. W. propagandists. Despite the debarred entrance to the disturbing element from the United States, evidences of activity are showing in many cities. Why not let the glorious Anzacs take the matter in hand?

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Railway that it was not the intention of the companies to ask the Government to provide a further vote for the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway while the negotiations with the Grand Trunk Railway Companies remain in their present unsatisfactory condition.

Ottawa, March 10.—Hon. J. D. Reid to-day entered on his duties as Receiver of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway System. Operation of the road is otherwise being carried on as heretofore. W. P. Hinton, general manager, is in charge of the management and has agreed to conform to the requirements of the Order-in-Council which Dr. Reid was appointed. All other officers of the system are required to facilitate the carrying out of the powers and duties of the Receiver. Penalties are provided for obstruction by officers of the system as follows:

Chief officers, \$10,000 for each offence; a manager, \$5,000; secretary or treasurer, \$2,500; clerk or other employee, \$1,000.

Provision is made in the Order that nothing done under its provisions "shall render the recipient of Canada or the Government Receiver, or any officer acting under the authority of the Government Receiver or of the Exchequer Receiver liable to be made a creditor or holder of any bonds, etc., for any claim by reason of the making of any order, or of anything done or to be done under the authority of this order, under the authority of the Government Receiver or of the Exchequer Receiver, nor shall any defence to, nor shall prejudice any action of, the Government of Canada which the Government might lawfully make or take had this order been made."

Officers Continue.

All officers except the board of directors of the company are to continue their present duties. There is provision also in the Order that nothing in its provisions shall prejudice the exercise by the Exchequer Court or by any court of any Province "to appoint a receiver or to order or decree a sale or foreclosure of any railway or section thereof or other property affected by this order," provided that the Minister of Railways is first notified of the application.

No transfer of any shares in the capital stock is to be made. The Government Receiver may, however, on the application of any person interested, permit any transfer to be made or completed.

SPARTACANS CONTINUE TO  
FIGHT BUT STRIKE CHIEFS  
CALL OFF BERLIN WALK-OUT

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which occurred in Halle, Germany, on Saturday, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Central News. Spartacans are said to have drowned many students and officers in the river there and it is reported that there was a general pillage in the parts of the city where the fighting recently took place. Government troops eventually gained the mastery, it is said.

Strike Called Off.

Amsterdam, March 10.—The Berlin Workmen's Council has decided to issue an order officially calling off the general strike in the German capital, says a Berlin dispatch presumably filed on Sunday night which says the decision was taken "late to-day."

The decision followed a stormy session of the Council at which the Independent Socialists accused the Majority Socialists of treason to the cause of the proletariat and the Spartacans charged the Independents with weakening the cause by compromise.

Richard Mueller, the strike leader, declared that the workmen must now return to work "and await a suitable time for renewing action." "We shall learn from our experiences," he added.

At Munich.

Berlin, March 9.—Via London, March 10.—Advices from Munich indicate that the situation there is quieter and the Majority Socialists are in the ascendancy. The Soviet Congress has voted to release hostages seized at the time Kurt Eisner, the Bavarian Premier, was assassinated.

The strike situation in Central Germany is reported to be improving.

A German Account.

London, March 10.—A German dispatch received here gives a semi-official bureau's report of the recent happenings in Berlin. The fighting there lasted from 10 o'clock Wednesday night, when the mutineers opened fire with field guns and machine-guns on police headquarters, until late Friday night. It is said there were isolated encounters even as late as Saturday morning. The dispatch adds that, even if the final resistance has not yet completely broken down, the crisis may be regarded as safely passed.

The dispatch says that on various streets in the northern and eastern districts of the city there was plundering during Saturday and a little fighting of a minor character, but otherwise the situation was little changed by Saturday night.

At Brewery.

Spartacan forces had entrenched themselves in the Beckow brewery and Government troops were advancing from all sides to storm the building. Artillery had been drawn up in Friedrichshagen Park in preparation for the fight and heavy howitzers directed by aviators were firing on the brewery, when the dispatch was filed.

Work Resumed.

Copenhagen, March 10.—Work was resumed to-day throughout the greater part of Berlin, following the calling off of the strike, messages from the German capital announce. President Ebert and Secretary Landberg have arrived in Berlin from Weimar.

SHORTER STORE WEEK  
IN FERNIE HENCEFORTH

Fernie, March 10.—Effective to-day, all the retail business houses here will inaugurate a forty-seven and half hour week for their employees. The stores henceforth will be open to the public only eight hours daily on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, on Wednesdays four and a half hours, and on Saturdays eleven hours. A feature of the arrangement is that during lunch hour on five days and dinner hour on Saturdays all the stores will be closed for business. Over one hundred clerks and twenty business houses are affected by this agreement.

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OF LONG EPIDEMIC

A steady decrease in local cases of influenza, as reported to the City Health Officer, has continued during the past few weeks. The week ending to-day saw only ten cases, or the smallest number yet reported. The Health Officer stated this morning that had the people of Victoria refrained from revels at the Christmas season the epidemic would have been stamped out some five weeks ago, as no second wave of the disease would have occurred.

BAD MOTOR SMASH  
ON SAANICH ROAD

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Mr. Pinnick received no serious injuries, while the small boy, though he fell completely under the car, escaped unhurt. Turner, too, came through the smash without personal injury.

Reduced to Mass of Junk.

Chief Dryden, of the Saanich police, was on the scene within five minutes of the crash, but his efforts along with other people nearby could not check the fire. The Gray Dorr, which was a comparatively new machine, was hidden by the conflagration and, indeed, one witness of the affair thought at first that a vat of tar was on fire. The gasoline, spattered about in the collision, formed food for the leaping flames, and it was soon apparent that nothing could be done to save the machine.

When the smoke at length cleared away the spectators beheld a jumbled skeleton of wreckage lying on the road. The heat had twisted and warped practically every piece of metal in the whole machine, and tangled the whole into a hopeless pile of junk. The whole lot of the machine worth the trouble of salvaging is the radiator.

The Chevrolet, though pushed with violence completely across the ditch and up a bank, was not smashed badly. The front springs and the right front wheel, however, were broken by the impact of the other car.

The smash is the third serious accident, which has occurred in recent years on the stretch of pavement from Tolmie Avenue to the junction with Saanich Road.

LABOR MEN URGE  
CHANGE OF POLICY

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that the committee on constitution and law be instructed to amend the constitution of the British Columbia Federation of Labor in accordance with the policy herein laid down.

Warm Discussion.

The demand that this resolution be discussed right away and not referred in the usual way to the resolutions committee created a hot argument. Dave Ross, vice-president of the Trades Congress of Canada, remarking that it was a direct attack on the policy of the British Columbia Federation and expressing the very decided opinion that such an important matter should first of all be referred to the committee.

Mr. Midgley as warmly denied that it was intended as an attack on the Federation. What was sought was that the Federation should be reconstructed. He stated that changed times had brought changed conditions and needs for the workers. It was therefore time that the British Columbia Federation of Labor should change its policy in accordance with these

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## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, March 10, 1894.

Messrs. Prevost and Adams have commenced work on the barque Wrestler. They will remove all the rigging and everything movable on the barque, and then patch up the hole and pump the water out. Three large centrifugal pumps have been taken out to the wreck. Should this prove unsuccessful they will build a cofferdam around her.

The fire alarm wires which have been in a "rattled" condition for some time, are to be put in order. In the event of the electric light loan by-law passing a reconstruction of the fire alarm will be proceeded with.

The steamer Maude is due from the West Coast this evening.

present needs, "and not maintain it in accord with our dead past."

Keen interest is manifested, and a full discussion of the matter will take place this afternoon.

Revolutions.

The principal resolutions dealt with a "five-hour day for all workers, the abolition of the ban on certain literature, the formation of one industrial organization, the demand that workmen should receive an equal share of profits, which, by the way, caused loud laughter, the suppression of the exploitation of labor, the single shift system in mines, the bunkhouse sys-

tem at mining camps, the appointing of "a central revolutionary council," a demand that the Provincial Government examine all persons employed in preparing food for public consumption and several other matters of more or less importance.

## TRAINS COLLIDED.

Toledo, March 10.—A train on the Clover Leaf Road this morning crashed into a Toledo-Bowling Creek and Southern interurban train at Maumee, ten miles from that point. Traffic from St. Louis on the Clover Leaf is held up.



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Envelope Combinations, a sample lot, including materials fine cotton, nainsook and crepe. Various dainty styles. Special at \$1.90

Underskirts for small women; lengths, 28 to 34. These are made of soft white cotton, finished with frill of Swiss embroidery. Particularly good value at \$1.25

Underskirts of heavy white cotton, finished with scalloped edge. A good skirt for sports wear. Special at \$1.50

Underskirts of good quality cotton, wide flounce made of lace and embroidery. Special value at \$2.00

—Whitewear, Second Floor, Douglas

### Bargains in Ladies' Handkerchiefs

Good Plain Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with 1/4-inch hem. 6 in bundle for 50¢

Slightly Soiled or Damaged Handkerchiefs—10 in bundle for 50¢

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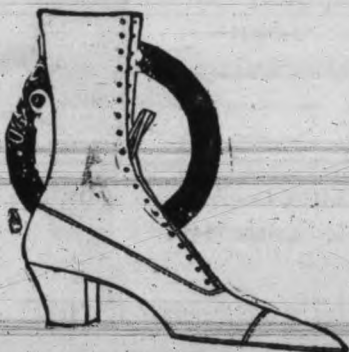
—Handkerchiefs, Main Floor, Douglas

### Silk Finished Lisle Hose for Men

A very fine grade for early spring wear. In tan and black only. Sizes 9 to 11 1/2. Special, a pair 50¢

—Men's Store, Broad Street Entrance

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This is the biggest shipment of high-grade Boots—manufacturers' seconds—we have ever handled in this city at one time. Judging by the way Victoria women were buying them to-day, we shall experience no difficulty in disposing of the entire lot within a few days. Already a very large percentage of the novelties have been cleared, but early buyers to-morrow will prove there is a good selection of styles and sizes left—although we cannot promise that this will hold good for later in the day.

Let us again remind you that every pair of Boots and Shoes in this sale were made for this spring's selling. Made from the very best of materials and by the largest American shoe manufacturers.

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Low Shoes, Worth  
to \$12.50, to Sell  
at, a Pair.....\$6.95

—Almost half price for most of the Shoes in this assortment, which includes new Oxfords in white kid, brown kid and black. High Louis heels and turn soles. Pumps and Colonials too, in similar leathers and styles. Just what you need for spring and summer wear. You will have to shop early for these latter styles.



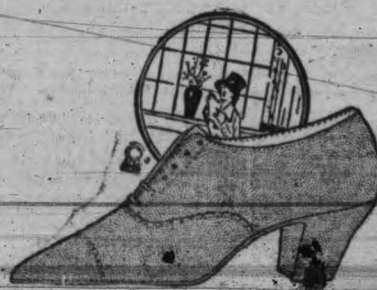
Oxfords and Pumps  
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Palmolive Face Powder, per box 50c. With every purchase of these we will give one tin of Talcum Powder FREE.  
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## A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGILY AND THE BOTTLE OF INK

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(By Howard E. Connel)

"Uncle Wiggily, would you mind if I had some company come and spend a few days in our hollow stump-bungalow?" asked Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, the muskrat lady housekeeper, of the bunny rabbit gentleman, one day.

"Company? Why, no, I guess not," answered Mr. Longears. "Do you mean a moving picture company?"

"Oh, no, nothing like that!" laughed Nurse Jane. "I mean to write and ask Mrs. Bow Wow, the mother of Jackie and Peetie Bow Wow, the puppy dog boys, to come and spend a few days with me. Mr. Bow Wow has gone hunting and she is all alone, except for Jackie and Peetie."

"Well, those puppy dogs are enough to keep any one busy," said Uncle Wiggily. "But, still, by all means, write and ask Mrs. Bow Wow to come. I should enjoy having her visit us."

Nurse Jane sat down to write an invitation to Mrs. Bow Wow, but, all of a sudden, the muskrat lady cried: "Oh, dear! I can't do it! I can't ask Mrs. Bow Wow to come and visit me."

"Why not?" Uncle Wiggily wanted to know.

"Well, I haven't any ink with which to write her a note, and she hasn't any telephone just now. So, unless you want to hop over and tell her."

"Oh, I'd just as soon do that," spoke the bunny rabbit. "But I think it would be nicer if you wrote her a note. It would be more formal like and stylish. I'll hop to the three and four cent store and get you a bottle of ink. Then you can write the invitation."

"Thank you! That will be very nice," said Nurse Jane, so, putting on his tall, silk hat, and taking his red, white and blue striped rheumatism crutch with him, Uncle Wiggily hopped over the fields and through the woods to get the bottle of ink.

"I wonder if I will have an adventure," thought the bunny rabbit gentleman, as he went along. "It will be fun if I do." Well, he did, but at first it wasn't as much fun as he thought it would be. Afterward—but there, I'll tell you about it.

Uncle Wiggily got the bottle of ink, and then he began hopping back over the white snow with the black stuff in the bottle to his hollow stump bungalow.

"Now, Nurse Jane can write to Mrs. Bow Wow," said the bunny to himself, as he shook the ink in the bottle to make sure it wasn't frozen. "I'll carry the ink-written invitation to the dog lady, and then—"

And then something happened. All of a sudden out from behind a stump jumped a bad old fox, and before Uncle Wiggily could say anything or do anything the fox popped the rabbit gentleman into a bag, slung it over his shoulder and started running across the snow-covered fields.

"Oh, let me out! Please let me out!" begged Uncle Wiggily of the fox.

"Where are you taking me?"

"Off to my den," snarled the fox, "and you won't get out of the bag until then. I am hungry for some of your ears!"

"Oh, dear me!" cried Uncle Wiggily, as he held the bottle of ink in his paws inside the bag the fox carried. "What shall I do? The fox will take me off to his den and no one will ever know where I am."

Uncle Wiggily peeked out through a hole in the bag, and he saw the white snow, over which the fox was trotting with him. Then Uncle Wiggily looked at the black bottle of ink.

"I know what I can do," he said. "I can drip some drops of black ink on the white snow. If Nurse Jane or any of my friends see them they can tell which way the fox carried me, and they can get a policeman dog, follow the ink drops on the white snow and save me. I'll do it!"

Uncle Wiggily took the cork out of the ink bottle, and as the fox trotted along with him, the bunny spilled black ink spots on the white snow. On and on ran the fox, and, after a while, he came to his den.

"Now for some soup off your ears!" he cried to Uncle Wiggily.

"Oh, please don't bite my ears!" begged the bunny.

"Yes, I shall!" barked the fox.

"No, you shall not!" suddenly barked Jackie and Peetie Bow Wow, the two brave puppy dog boys, and they sprang at the fox and growled at him so hard that he was scared enough to run away and not hurt Uncle Wiggily at all.

"How did you come here in time to save me?" asked the bunny, as he hopped out of the bag.

"Oh, we were playing make a house in the snow," said Jackie, "and we saw the line of black ink spots, and we followed them, and then we saw the fox and you and—"

"Yes, and then you saved me!" cried the bunny. "Thank you very much!"

Then Mr. Longears, with Jackie and Peetie, went to the seven and eight cent store for a new bottle of ink, the invitation was written to Mrs. Bow Wow, and she and Nurse Jane had a nice visit, and so did the two puppy dog boys. So this teaches us it is a good thing to know how to write, and, if the rubber band doesn't play, write jolly much that it makes the pen wiper dance with the lead pencil. I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and Mrs. Caw Caw.

She had been a widow just a year, and was beginning to wear her "weeds" lightly. All the same, when the curate called upon her she sighed: "Ah! I feel the loss of my poor, dear husband very much. I never have any appetite for anything now!"

The curate was all sympathy, and in the endeavor to cheer her by pointing out what a comfort to her her grown-up daughters must be, replied: "I can quite understand that, but you are so lonely—"

"S-l-r-r!" shrieked the angry lady, "allow me to inform you that I am not lonely in at all!"

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## In Woman's Domain

### Social Personal

At St. Andrew's Cathedral on Wednesday, Rev. Father MacDonnell officiated at the marriage of Isabel, fifth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Radcliff, of 320 Fort Street, to William, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Fanthorpe, 553 Portage Avenue.

On Thursday afternoon at 2615 Blanchard Avenue a successful entertainment in aid of the Red Cross was given by the Misses Bernice Bittencourt, Bessie and Ella Chafe. Charging five cents for admission and one cent for candy the little entertainers were enabled to turn in the sum of \$3.16 to the North Ward Branch.

At "Broadbalt," 1185 Fort Street, the minister's residence, on Friday evening, the marriage of James Alexander Cowgill and Miss Mary Irvine was solemnized, Captain the Rev. Dr. Campbell officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Cowgill will make their home in Victoria on their return from a trip to Vancouver and the Sound cities.

There will be a Cinderella dance held at the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, on Wednesday, March 12, under the auspices of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society. Prof. Heaton's orchestra will provide music for the dancing which is to continue at 8.30 p.m. and continue until midnight. A car will leave the B. C. Electric Railway station, Douglas Street, at 7.30 p.m.

April 2, the anniversary of the Battle of Vimy Ridge, is to be the date of the "daffodil tea" to be held under the auspices of the King's Daughters at Government House through the kindness of Lady Barnard. This annual event of the Daughters has attained an importance as one of the most delightful social events of the season and every effort is being made to ensure that this year's "daffodil tea" will be crowned with a success worthy of the first year of peace.

At Centennial Methodist Church on Saturday afternoon a very pretty wedding took place in the presence of a number of friends when Captain the Rev. Dr. Campbell assisted by the Rev. A. S. Colwell, celebrated the marriage of Private Arthur Roy Durham, of Esquimalt, and Miss Rita Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Clark, of Victoria. The bride was handsomely gowned in white crepe de chine gown with conventional veil and orange blossoms and bouquet of bridal roses. She was attended by Miss Georgina Ann Logan as bridesmaid, gowned in a smart dress of white crepe de chine, with bouquet of pink carnations, and little Myrtle Irene Fedmore made a dainty flower-girl in a pretty white frock, carrying a basket of white roses and carnations. Private Ronald Turnbull acted as groomsmen.

A marriage of much interest to residents of Victoria took place at Christ Church Cathedral on Friday afternoon when Cadet Wilfred Sharpe, M.M., and bar, of Ganeg, Salt Spring Island, was wedded to Miss Margaret Lort, youngest daughter of the late John A. Lort, of Victoria, and Mrs. Lort, of Vancouver, the Dean of Columbia officiating. The bride wore a becoming costume of tulle embroidered in French blue, with hat in the same colors. She entered the church on the arm of her brother-in-law, A. H. Ackroyd, who gave her away. At the ceremony the immediate friends of the young couple attended the reception held at the home of Mrs. Holston, Menzies Street. Mr. and Mrs. Sharpe left on the afternoon boat for Seattle where their honeymoon will be spent. The groom has only recently returned from overseas. He won his decoration at Vimy Ridge and at Picheppele a bar was added to his medal.

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## TO START CANVASS OF THE CITY TO-DAY

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A canvass of the city for the money necessary to finance the famous exhibit of war trophies was started today by a committee of business men under J. W. Hudson and David Leeming. The objective of this canvass will be \$2,000 which sum will be necessary if Victorians are to see one of the most extraordinary collections in existence.

Among other trophies is a photograph of No. 100 Land twenty feet in length and eleven feet in height, taken by the Canadian official photographer as the Canadians went over the top at Tielus Village, it is the largest photo in existence.

The collection includes a big Russian howitzer captured from the Germans by the 4th Canadian Battalion at Vimy Ridge. The weapon is of such a size that it will probably be left standing outside the Hudson's Bay Building.

Other articles of particular interest here will be two German "88" heavy machine guns, captured by the 72nd and another taken by the 4th Canadian.

A Russian machine gun captured by the Germans in 1915 and recaptured in the following year by the 47th Battalion will also be on exhibition.

At its meeting on Friday night the Saanich Council decided to grant \$100 to the Citizens' Committee in charge of the exhibit.

A bank has been opened in the Merchants' Bank of Canada, and the bank will receive remittances for the credit of the Victoria Citizens' Committee in connection with the trophies fund.

### "J" UNIT CHAPTER, I. O. D. E.

Plan Numerous Activities to Raise Funds for Continuance of Work Among Returned Soldiers.

"J" Unit Chapter, I. O. D. E. held its monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 4, Mrs. North, the Regent, presiding. The treasurer's report for February showed a balance in the bank of \$117.56. A very interesting paper was given by Miss Cook, Educational Secretary of Municipal Chapter, the subject being the promotion of the educational work of the order, as a memorial to the Canadian men and women who have died so gloriously in the defence of the Empire.

The following new members were then proposed, Mrs. Manson, Mrs. T. Fletcher, Mrs. J. C. Newbury; eight new members were elected unanimously. Mrs. Faulkner, Mrs. C. Kenning and the Misses W. Carry, D. Johnson, M. Moffatt, W. Beckwith, S. Gosse, B. Harkness. The oath of allegiance was taken by Mrs. Fred, Miss Fair and Miss Forsyth. Mrs. Fred being presented with an overseas badge. Mrs. Chow was appointed Belong Secretary.

## WILL STUDY HEALTH MATTERS IN ALBERTA

Mrs. V. S. MacLachlan Leaves  
to Attend Women's Institute  
Convention at Calgary

Mrs. V. S. MacLachlan, Secretary of the Advisory Board of Women's Institutes, and Miss Olive Hayes, of the Domestic Science branch of the Department of Agriculture, have left to attend the convention of the Women's Institutes of Alberta to be held at Calgary this week. Mrs. MacLachlan hopes to gain valuable information as to the health work carried on in that province.

Realizing the value of educating the mothers of the province on matters pertaining to hygiene and health, the Alberta Government has furnished a car, containing a health exhibit in charge of a nurse, which visits all the outlying communities. Attached to this car is another fitted out as a model nursery, with sand pile, where babies and children may be taken care of while the mother attends to the health talks and lecture demonstrations given in the adjoining car by a competent lecturer-demonstrator.

As an active member of the Advisory Board of the Institutes and convener of the health committee of the reconstruction group in Victoria, Mrs. MacLachlan is keenly interested in health matters and the knowledge acquired by her in studying the work of the Alberta Institutes should prove an invaluable factor in carrying on similar lines of work in British Columbia.

### OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

Mrs. F. W. Ball Again President of G. W. V. A. Auxiliary; \$150 Given to Parent Association.

Nomination and election of officers for the ensuing term was the principal business transacted at the meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the G. W. V. A. on Friday evening. Mrs. Ball, the president, was unanimously re-elected to the office, and the former officers were also re-elected as follows: First vice-president, Mrs. Hatcher; second vice-president, Mrs. James; secretary, Mrs. Tripp; treasurer, Mrs. Palmer; financial secretary, Mrs. Stewart. The following were proposed to fill vacancies on the executive committee: Mesdames Snelling, Guest, Wilkerson, Richdale, Cave, Ricketts, McVie, S. Mrs. Robinson, Bursen, Sparks and Houghton.

Reports of various committees were also read, the financial secretary reported having received during past six months the sum of \$2,184.45; treasurer reported cash in bank, \$229; canteen had cleared \$12, which was considered excellent, as owing to the ban on meetings for so long time had only been served about six times. Membership committee reported 150 members in good standing and fifteen new members to date. Sick committee reported having paid thirty-five visits and having a balance of \$236 of flower fund money. A cheque of \$150 was passed to G. W. V. A.

## HAD WEAK AND FAINTING SPELLS

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The afternoon and evening recitals held from time to time last season, proving of benefit alike to the young performer and interested listener, will shortly begin again, announcement of which will appear later.

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### LARGE PURCHASES OF LIQUOR MADE

Public Accounts Committee Continues Probe of Vendors' Transactions

It was shown before the Public Accounts Committee of the Legislature this morning that \$35,000 worth of liquor had been sold to the Government Liquor Vendor after prohibition came into force on October 1, 1917. Clause 19 of the Act reads that it is lawful to sell to the vendor from a bonded warehouse, but the opposition members of the committee took the stand that many of the sales were made where there was no bonded warehouse, and the evidence was clear that the law was broken in the making of these sales. Other members of the committee pointed out that those who sold might have had their goods in the warehouses of regular dealers. The question was raised of the signing of cheques by any official than the Comptroller-General. Mr. Moust referred to a ruling of the Attorney-General's Department making it possible for a deputy to sign cheques. This ruling was denied later by the Attorney-General's Department, but in the meantime cheques had been signed by under officials. Mr. Moust wanted to know how long it would be before the office boys would be signing. The committee will meet again on Tuesday and take up among other things the question of the Nansimo defalcation, and will further probe the alleged illegal sales of liquor to the Government Vendor.

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### OBITUARY RECORDS

At St. Joseph's Hospital last night the death occurred of Mrs. Minnie Waxstock, forty-nine years of age, wife of Isaac Waxstock, of 115 Princess Avenue. The late Mrs. Waxstock was a native of Warsaw, Poland, and had been a resident of this city for the past twenty-eight years. She leaves her husband, one son and one daughter to mourn her loss. The funeral will take place from the B. C. Funeral Chapel on Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. The Rev. Dr. Friedlander officiating. Interment will be made in the Jewish Cemetery.

The death occurred on Saturday at the Jubilee Hospital of Mrs. Jennie Newton Gidley, of 1250 Victoria Avenue, Oak Bay, widow of William Gidley. Mrs. Gidley was seventy years of age, was born in England, and came to this city about six years ago. She is survived by her daughter, Miss May Johnston, of Oak Bay. The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, and will be taken to the family residence on Thursday, from where the funeral will be held at 2 p. m. The Rev. G. H. Andrews will officiate. Interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The death occurred yesterday at the Jubilee Hospital of Gladys Isabella Junkin, aged eleven years and nine months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Junkin, of 644 Cormorant Street. She was born at Rossland, B.C., and had resided here for the past eight months. She is survived by, besides her parents, one brother, Albert, and one sister, Ruth, all of Victoria. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 1:30 from the Thompson Chapel, Rev. Gilbert Cook officiating.

The remains of the late William Donald McKillop were laid at rest in Ross Bay Cemetery on Saturday afternoon. The funeral left the B. C. Funeral Chapel at 3:15 p. m. and proceeded to the First Presbyterian Church, where service was conducted by Rev. J. G. Inkster, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Campbell. At the cemetery Rev. Mr. Inkster concluded the service, after which the Rev. Dr. Campbell, acting as officiating minister, read the burial service. The Rev. Dr. Campbell, acting as officiating minister, read the burial service. The Rev. Dr. Campbell, acting as officiating minister, read the burial service.

The death took place on Saturday afternoon at her home, 2072 Gordon Street, of Mr. Louis Collett, aged 24 years, beloved wife of A. J. Collett. She was born at Stonedfield, England, and had been a resident of Oak Bay for the past six years. Mrs. Collett leaves to mourn her loss, besides her widower and two daughters, at home, a father, mother, two sisters and five brothers in England, and also a brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Williams, of this city.

### GOVERNMENT ASKED FOR SOME CHANGES

Prohibitionists Seek More Stringent Anti-Liquor Regulations

When a deputation of Prohibitionists waited upon the Executive Council this morning to present certain resolutions passed at the recent Prohibition convention, William Savage stated that the Government should not be tied down by the decision of the Chief Justice in the abortive liquor inquiry. He further remarked that the Prohibitionists had been angered by the judicial decisions and he charged a section of the press with a conspiracy of silence regarding the recent convention.

George Bell, M. P. P., introduced the deputation.

After the President, Dr. Telford, had spoken briefly, William Savage presented the convention resolutions, commenting upon them in detail. He said that the prohibition sentiment in British Columbia had greatly increased within the past year, all provinces now had dry laws, all amendments had been to strengthen prohibition legislation not to weaken it, and British Columbia was not actually in advance of other sections but following them. Western farmers and Alberta Liberals had voted for a bone dry country, and forty-five out of forty-eight American states had favored this principle, which would go into effect across the line next July. Twenty-six out of twenty-seven British industrial districts had given a majority of a hundred thousand for prohibition as a war measure. Scottish women voted twenty to one for a dry law, and British Columbia women favored it quite as strongly.

Mr. Savage claimed that there was a conspiracy of silence in some of the press of British Columbia. Two big dailies of Vancouver had failed to give front page mention to the convention. Prohibitionists resented this discourtesy, but would spread the news of their meeting by means of fifty thousand printed reports.

Two difficulties facing the prohibitionists, said Mr. Savage, comprised the defalcation of the Commissioner, and the delay created by the judiciary.

#### The Resolutions.

He outlined the resolution submitted. The first asked for legislation against liquor advertising on the ground, said the speaker, that it was ridiculous to encourage sentiment against the Act and to tantalize the appetites of those who wanted liquor when its sale here was forbidden. The second clause asked for the abolition of agencies here for outside liquor firms. Gross frauds had been committed in this connection. Agencies had bought outside and had sold within the Province.

Mr. Savage said the hotels would approve of both of the foregoing resolutions.

The third one asked for a limit on the amounts which physicians might prescribe. Vancouver police had found difficulty in enforcing the law because bootleggers and half galleys prescription and kept the bottle full of illicit liquor. In Saskatchewan and Alberta each prescription was confined to eight ounces, except in case the recipient lived five miles or more from a doctor.

The fourth resolution asked for further effort by the Government to prosecute the prohibition enquiry and to make Findlay give evidence. It proposed that a new commission be issued to Mr. Justice Clement or else that investigation be carried on by a committee of the House. Mr. Savage former member of the House, said that the prohibitionists were "sore" at the turn affairs had taken, and were angered by the judicial decisions.

"We appreciate the efforts of the Attorney-General in holding Findlay under the present charge while the appeal is pending, but there is the constant fear that he may get away," he added.

#### Question of Appeal.

"Can we go on with an enquiry so long as there is an appeal pending on the Clement commission?" asked the Attorney-General.

Mr. Savage took the view that the

Government had full power to investigate the administration of its own act, and the Chief Justice would not dare upset a new commission. The Government should not be tied by his existing decision.

"The Chief Justice does not agree with our view," replied the Attorney-General. You could hardly suggest that we proceed in the face of his finding until we have won on appeal. "We cannot run counter to his decision in the meantime. Personally I do not agree with his finding, I think it poor law, but we must abide by it until it has been upset."

Hon. Mr. Farris pointed out that Findlay is convicted at the next assizes would presumably go to the penitentiary. The court of appeal would likely sit to give judgment on the appeal from the Hunter decision before the assize case was settled hence, Mr. Justice Clement would probably resume his commission before Findlay's trial assuming that the appeal was successful. Thus the enquiry would probably go on without a great deal of delay.

The Attorney-General said that the Government Council had been given full instructions to take steps to lay information in any cases where the Government had grounds for a charge. If everything had not been done which should have been performed the Government would be glad to have the prohibitionists' advice.

#### Other Speakers.

Dr. Gillespie advocated limiting prescriptions to eight ounces in the settled districts and sixteen ounces in the scattered sections.

Mr. Spofford emphasized the determination of the women of the Province to support the prohibition principle.

Rev. Dr. Clay suggested that the initial penalty for the sale of liquor should be a stiff fine with the second year's imprisonment. He pointed to the hardship which a jail sentence places upon a man of previous good reputation, and suggested that the severity of the present law had been responsible for magistrates being more lenient than they would otherwise have been. Dr. Clay made it clear this suggestion was his own and not put forward with the sanction of the Prohibition party.

Replying to the delegation Premier Oliver said that the representations would be taken into consideration. He pointed out, however, that as the Act had been passed on by the people any changes made in the Legislature must necessarily be largely confined to new clauses to strengthen enforcement.

### VETERANS RETURNING

Thirteen Men From Overseas Expected in Victoria To-morrow Afternoon.

According to information received at the Willows Dispersal Area thirteen men returning from overseas are expected to reach Victoria on to-morrow afternoon's boat. Their names are: J. B. Shark, A. R. Mawby, T. Roberts, G. R. Bennett, A. Blackburn, G. D. Drought, W. Stomberg, G. E. Thorne, J. R. Warhurst, W. J. Dorman, A. C. Hart, J. Howshall and A. J. Green.

### ALLEGATION WILL BE FULLY PROBED

"It is well worth a thousand dollars to stop this petty grafting about which there have been so many complaints," was the statement of Mr. Frank Gioima, soldier member for Victoria, before the Public Accounts Committee of the House this morning, when the question of bringing certain witnesses from Creston to Victoria was raised.

A. M. Manson raised the point of expense, claiming that as it would cost in the neighborhood of one thousand dollars to get the witnesses here the committee should go slowly. Mr. Gioima did not want any unnecessary expense, but thought it was time to convince men in public positions that honesty was the best and only policy.

As a result the committee passed a resolution calling for the attendance of W. Walsley, G. Young, P. Harris and R. Telford before the public accounts committee on Monday, March 17.

Income Tax.—That there would be little use in trying to persuade the Legislature to give the City of Vancouver power to levy an income tax was the statement made by M. B. Jackson, K. C., this morning to a deputation from Vancouver, unless by a general measure applicable to all the municipalities, and until the Government had a definite policy on the subject there was not much to be gained by discussing it now.

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Miss Helen Stewart will lecture on "Books as Tools in Character Building." Tuesday evening at 8, in the Wilkinson Road Methodist Church.

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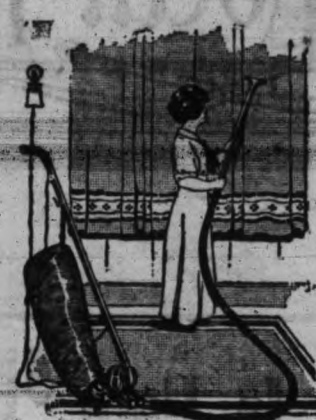
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In conformity with their annual custom the members of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. D. E., whose motto reads, "Keep one hand on the traditions of the past and keep green the memory of our illustrious dead," will commemorate the anniversary by the holding of a tea and musicale at the Empress Hotel on Friday afternoon from 3 till 6 o'clock.

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The Monthly Meeting of the Gonzales Chapter will be held on Tuesday at 10.30 a.m.

## BRITISH NAVAL HERO IS DUE HERE FRIDAY

Captain A. F. Carpenter, V. C., R. N., of H. M. S. Vindictive to Speak

Captain A. F. Carpenter, V. C., R. N., will arrive in Victoria on Friday afternoon and his first appearance in public will be at the revue which will be held by the Great War Veterans at the Princess Theatre on Saturday night. On Monday and Tuesday next, including a matinee for the benefit of the children on Tuesday afternoon, the naval hero of Zeebrugge will appear at the Royal Victoria Theatre, where he will show in pictures the bravest and most audacious naval attack ever made in the world's history. It is safe to say that no man, woman or child in the city who is able to get to the theatre will fail to see these pictures and hear the leader of the expedition tell of the bravery of the British tars under his command. The function will be held under the auspices of the Victoria Branch of the Navy League of Canada.

At Canadian Club.  
Captain Carpenter will address the Canadian Club at Monday's luncheon at the Empress Hotel, at which gathering members of the Rotary Club and the Navy League will be admitted by ticket. Members of the Women's Canadian Club to the number of 200 will also be admitted by ticket, which may be obtained at Cochrane's drug store next Friday and Saturday between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. Arrangements having been made for the Secretary to be on hand to attend to the sales.

## TENDERS NOW BEING CALLED FOR SALE OF SOLDIERS' GARMENTS

Tenders are being called for the sale of condemned wornout clothing, including uniforms and other military garments, according to a telegram received by the Board of Trade this morning from the War Purchasing Commission.

The message reads as follows: "Tenders are being called for the sale of condemned wornout clothing, including uniforms, underwear, socks, towels, denim shirts, trousers, overshoes and rubbers. These goods are condemned as unserviceable and sold usually to buyers of old clothes and junk dealers for manufacturing into shoddy. As we have no complete list of such dealers in Winnipeg are mailing you a tender form with weights and so forth, and would be obliged if you would advise likely purchasers in your town that they can see the tender form at your office."

Veterans Returned To-day—Two returning soldiers were on the C.P.R. boat from Vancouver this afternoon, Sergt. Leatham and Pte. Taylor.

The Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter of the I. O. D. E. will hold their regular monthly meeting Thursday, 13th, 8 p.m. All members are requested to be present. M. E. Langford.

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## NO SCOTIAN MUTINY, SAYS LOCAL SOLDIER

Five Minutes Trouble, and the Men Won Out, States Veteran

"There were no signs of a mutiny on board the Scotian," says one of the 300 British Columbia veterans who arrived on the liner. It has been stated that the trouble after the boat had been steaming two days was so great that threats were made to return to Liverpool. The trouble was alleged to be caused by drafties who refused to carry out necessary fatigues on board the boat, but according to one of the party who arrived in Victoria five minutes dispute over the use of the promenade deck, after which the men obtained what they asked for, was the only foundation for the statements. "An attempt was made," he said, "to restrict the use of the promenade deck to officers, cadets and civilian passengers, which assured that the men would be considerably crowded. As this incident that about 1,800 men would not be crowded on a deck which would not provide accommodation for more than two hundred, they objected, but were refused permission to use the deck. The officers said that the civilians who objected, and the civilians denied that they raised objections. Anyway we were determined, and got the use of the deck. I think the trouble was caused by one or two civilians." Apart from the fact that they were overcrowded, the soldier stated there were no other complaints to make about the Scotian after the trouble had been adjusted, "although," he added, "we certainly were crowded. Hammocks were slung in the gangways and everywhere possible."

Nearly All Service Men.  
The British Columbia party included men from all branches of the service, he stated, and nearly every man was one who had seen service in France. The majority of them were A men who were unattached to any division at the time the armistice was signed. There were also men who had returned from France since the armistice, although the greater part of them were casualties who had recovered from their wounds. Few drafted men are being sent back to Canada, he said. Most of them are doing duty in the camps in England.

## ADRIATIC PARTY IS HOMEWARD BOUND

Royal Canadian Regiment Detachment Reached Halifax Yesterday

The British Columbia Returned Soldier Commission, Parliament Buildings, has been advised by telegram from the O. C. Clering Department, Halifax, N. S., that the following officers and men of the Adriatic arrived there on March 9, and will proceed to their respective dispersal areas. The R. C. R. will proceed to Halifax, and the 42nd Battalion to Montreal.  
For Victoria—Pte. W. Allan, R. C. R., 1141 North Park Street; Pte. P. J. Bruin, R. C. R., General Delivery; Pte. J. Edgar, R. C. R., G. P. O.; Pte. T. T. HBB, R. C. R., 3164 Burns Avenue; Major Wood, P. O.; Pte. H. Kroeger, R. C. R., 1109 Fort Street; Pte. J. A. Macpherson, 42nd Battalion, 511 Francis Avenue; Pte. L. Morrow, R. C. R., 1801 Hollywood Crescent; Pte. A. Wigham, R. C. R., G. P. O.

For Vancouver—Major J. G. Fordham, H. Q. C. R. T.; Major J. L. Retter, H. Q. C. R. T.; Col. B. M. Hurdhull, C. B. T.; Capt. G. E. Sharp, T. G. S. O.; Lance-Cpl. E. Engelbutsen, R. C. R.; Pte. E. Frye, R. C. R.; Pte. McKellar, R. C. R.; Lieut. J. W. Miller, R. C. R.; Pte. F. C. McLaughlin, R. C. R.; Pte. J. Angus, R. C. R.; Pte. J. Edwards, R. C. R.; Pte. A. E. Hutchinson, R. C. R.; Pte. P. F. Wardle, R. C. R.; Pte. W. T. King, R. C. R.  
For New Westminster—Lieut. I. G. Deasum, 49th Battalion.  
For other places in the Province—Major A. Beech, C. A. M. C. Ganges, Salt Spring Island; Pte. J. E. Roberts, R. N. W. M. P., Chief Lake, Fort George; Sgt. P. Nash, R. C. R., Waro.

## ALLEGED SHOP-LIFTING

Two Men Arraigned on Charge of Stealing Women's Suits.  
—Charged with shop-lifting, from Gordon's Ltd., F. Smith and Charles Vince appeared in the Police Court this morning, and were remanded until Wednesday. Vince pleaded guilty, while Smith claimed to be innocent. The Court proceedings form a sequel to the disappearance from Gordon's some time ago of two suits of ladies' clothes worth together over \$80. Immediately before the disappearance of the garments the employees of the shop saw two men who examined various clothes and then left the building. It was thought at the time that one of them was carrying a parcel under his coat.

Dr. Stanier has Moved His Office to 309-10 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 16. Residence phone is 2168.

Charge Dismissed.—The charge against Charles Woodroff of aiding a deserter was dismissed by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning.

Langford and District Poultry Association.—A meeting of the Langford and District Poultry Association will be held in the Institute House, Colwood Hall, on Wednesday, March 13, at 8 p.m. Speakers will include J. R. Farley, Government Poultry Inspector; T. A. Benson, Market Organizer of the B. C. Poultry Union, and others.

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Rowland's Popular Band Concert.—The entertainment given by Rowland's Orchestra on Sunday evening at Pantages Theatre proved equally as popular as the preceding concert given a week ago. Jack Trace, the popular baritone who has just returned to the city, assisted with vocal solos, and was recalled for each number. Mr. Fidler acted as the accompanist for the evening. The musicians were exceptionally popular in their selections, and responded to repeated encores. Particular mention should be made of

Musicians Penn and Rife, who so tastefully played the solos in the selections, baritone and cornet respectively. Next Sunday's concert will be featured with Irish music. Among the soloists assisting will be Miss Dorothy Kirk, soprano, and J. O. Dunford, tenor.

West Saanich Institute.—The regular monthly meeting of the West Saanich Women's Institute has been postponed from Tuesday, March 11, to Thursday, March 12.

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# Attractive Features at Local Theatres



## TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Pantages—Vaudeville.  
Variety — Raymond McKee and Marguerite Courtot in "The Unbeliever."  
Dominion—William S. Hart in "Branding Broadway."  
Royal Victoria—Film version of Captain Bruce Bairnsfather's play, "The Better 'Ole."  
Columbia—Carlyle Blackwell and Evelyn Greeley in "The Road to France."  
Romano—Mary Miles Minter in "Rosemary Climbs the Heights."

## MODERN WARRIORS, BILL, BERT AND ALF

Famous Bairnsfather Characters to Be Seen at Royal Victoria

Captain Bruce Bairnsfather's creations are always welcome, and his three best figures, Old Bill, Bert and Alf, are sure of a cordial greeting in Victoria when they make their bow in the film version of "The Better 'Ole" which is the attraction at the Royal Victoria Theatre to-day.

Captain Bairnsfather's cartoons of the British Tommy at the front have become world-famous, and will go down through the ages as depicting the spirit of the British soldier who has done so much in winning this war. Their cheery optimism, under all circumstances, their unflinching sense of contempt for danger, are all shown in "The Better 'Ole," the film version of the play.

The film is invested with a real live plot, in the shape of an excellent spy story wherein villainy is confounded and virtue rewarded in the appropriate manner.

Back in the billets Old Bill discovers that the keeper of the inn is in reality a spy, who means at a given time to signal the Germans of the movements of the French. How Old Bill frustrates his plans, obtains his papers and incidentally is handed a substantial roll of money by the spy in return for what he believes to be the papers he has lost, and which are really valueless, is a delightful bit of humor.

Bert is the "ladies' man" of the trio, but his love-making is always interrupted by the arrival of either Old Bill or Alf. His off-repeated remark to each little French girl in turn that "after the war is over I'd like a little girl just like you, Marie" is one of the funny bits of humor which runs through the play.

Mail day in the trenches, the wounding of the comrade, the trip home to Blighty, and the return again to the firing line, is skilfully told, and it is safe to say that "The Better 'Ole" will be one of the most popular screen pictures shown in some time, for it is something new, something different, from the war plays we have been seeing, and visualizes a side of life at the front in which we have all been interested—the every-day life of our men when not actually fighting.

## PATRIOTIC PICTURE NOW AT COLUMBIA

Early Part of Week Will Be Occupied With "The Road to France"

Carlyle Blackwell and Evelyn Greeley, the famous stars, have great roles in the tremendous new World Picture, "The Road to France," which will be shown at the Columbia to-day, Tuesday and Wednesday. The film shows the work of fabricating the great American merchant marine with which the United States fought the U-boat losses and built a bridge of boats to France over which to send men, munitions and equipment to the fighting front.

Mr. Blackwell appears in this picture in the role of Tom Whitney, who, being of ancestors who have long been engaged in the shipbuilding industry and who is a wild youth if there ever was one. He tears around and raises Cain generally, finally bringing home a wife one morning after a night of carousal. After this his father turns him out, and his sweetheart, Helen Bemis, the daughter of John Bemis, the famous shipbuilder, of course, refuses to have anything to do with him.

How Tom makes good, how the discovery is made that his supposed bride was really married before and how Tom and his sweetheart are reunited, make one of the biggest and best photoplays seen in a long time. "The Road to France" is a smashing big production that patrons will thoroughly enjoy.

As an added attraction the Columbia will present the fourth episode of the fascinating serial, "The Woman in the Web," in which a new series of exciting adventures is unfolded.

To Lecture Here—D. W. Johnson, of the Department of Trade and Commerce, will give an illustrated lecture here Thursday night at the Empress Hotel ballroom. The purpose of the Department of Trade and Commerce in connection with Mr. Johnson's mission is to take Canada to the people to see and appreciate its wealth of natural resources and thriving industries. Owing to this lecture being set for Thursday, the address of Mr. Wheeler to the Victoria branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada, timed for Thursday, has been postponed until Wednesday week.



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## ALL THIS WEEK

What a Returned  
Private Thinks of  
"The Better 'Ole"

Liked it for many reasons better than any picture I have ever seen. It is not a gloom dispenser but a gloom chaser. This is the real dope. No camouflage to this picture. One of the best points is that this picture is British from start to finish. Full of pep! The greatest ever!

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## REMARKABLE WAR FILM AT VARIETY

"The Unbeliever" is Alive With Vigorous Action Throughout

"The Unbeliever" will deliver its forceful sermon to Victorians at the Variety all this week, for the problem in the photodrama is one as old as time or thought. When death strides across the battlefield—of life as well as war—and men lie upon the threshold of the hereafter in their last moments do they come to a belief in God? "The Unbeliever" says they do. The Unbeliever, it is safe to say, will make a sensation. It will attract not only the habitual patrons of motion picture theatres, but those who attend only when some extraordinary production is shown. The picture was made in Quantic, Va., the final training camp for the

Marines before they went into active service in Europe. In it is featured the detachment of 3,000 which went with Pershing, and actual scenes of "No Man's Land." Several United States Marine Corps officers co-operated with Thomas A. Edison and Geo. Kleine by taking actual parts in various spectacular scenes. Major Ross E. Revell appears in charge of the artillery operations. Major Thomas Holcomb commands the Marine infantry and orders them "over the top." Capt. Thomas G. Sterrett is seen in command of a dugout, and in one instance calls for six volunteers to go out on sapping duty and report on enemy mining activities. Lieut. James F. Burke plays the part of Lieut. O'Shaunnessy, who dies on the battlefield in the arms of a Jewish Rabbi, who helps him find his crucifix as he breathes his last. This super-feature is based on Mary Raymond Shipman Andrews's novel, "The Three Things."

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## MARY MILES MINTER AT ROMANO THEATRE

Feature Will Be "Rosemary Climbs the Heights"

Almost any girl or woman in the audience can draw a parallel between herself and Mary Miles Minter's part, that of "Rosemary" in the forthcoming picture "Rosemary Climbs the Heights." But it is also a story that will interest men, any man. A girl, away from her village home, is rapidly rising to fame by virtue of her talent—the carving of dolls—and, just as the prospects are the brightest, she finds herself on the edge of the abyss of disgrace. But she does not tumble over. She does not even slip. It is the slipping over into a seamy life that many producers considers essential to a story. The exhibitors are now becoming unanimous in the

opinion that it is just such treatment that causes mothers to refrain from sending their children and also causes unpleasant memories in the hearts of adults.

None of this stuff goes to make up the creditable picture, and, although there may be a momentary interest in the forbidden things on the screen, the policy of the American Film Company is to present a good story without apologies and regrets.

"Rosemary Climbs the Heights," distributed by Pathé, is just that kind and it will make the ticket machine hum. It will be shown at the Romano to-day, Tuesday and Wednesday, in conjunction with another interesting episode of the Pathé serial, "Hands Up," presenting Ruth Roland.

## TWENTY THOUSAND ATTENDED MISSION

Over 20,000 people attended the meetings of the Brown-Guise mission which came to close at the First Presbyterian Church last night after three weeks sessions. Over 350 names were registered as conversions or conversions.

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crations, of which forty were received at yesterday's services. Financially the mission proved a great success, over \$3,000 being taken in by collections at the meetings. As a result all bills have been paid in connection with the three weeks' mission and John Edward Brown, the evangelist, has received the sum of \$700 as a thank-offering for his work. Much satisfaction is expressed at the success of the mission. In addition to the material success of the undertaking, says Rev. J. G. Inkster, the mission resulted in an emphasizing of the fundamental truths of religion, the Gospel appeal was sanely and lucidly presented, convictions were born or dispelled, first things given their proper place, the Church and its ministry magnified; Sabbath-keeping and services emphasized, and the true business of religion and the place of the Church in reconstruction was brought home to the congregations. All who heard Mr. Brown and his assistant, Mr. Guice, continued Mr. Inkster, were much impressed with their personality and their expositions of the Bible truths. "Is Alice a good singer?" "Yes; she knows how to stop."—Boston Transcript.



## SULLIVAN AGAIN

### RINGS BULLSEYE

Bill Hart's Picture "Branding Broadway," at Dominion This Week

C. Gardner Sullivan, the celebrated Thomas H. Ince scenario writer, has again-rung the bullseye, with "Branding Broadway," William S. Hart's latest Artercraft picture, which will be shown at the Dominion Theatre all this week.

And it is as different from Sullivan's usual stories as day from night—and every whit as good as his best. Whether it be comedy, tragedy, comedy drama or what not—C. Gardner Sullivan seems equally at home. He is a rare genius—the sort one marvels at and finds difficult to define.

Dainty Seena Owen, who appears as leading woman for William S. Hart in "Branding Broadway," is one of the most pleasing of the younger actresses with beauty, talent and personality to spare. She has had a wide screen experience, has appeared in Paramount Pictures, as well as with other productions, and is always to be depended upon for a satisfactory performance of a given role. As the little waitress in "Branding Broadway," she is said to give one of her best portrayals, in genuine, genuine and wholly charming.



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## FRENCH BAND GAVE

### MUSIC LOVERS TREAT

Concert by Captain Pollain's Organization an Outstanding Artistic Event

That the audience which attended the concert given by Captain Fernand Pollain's French Military Band on Saturday evening in the Royal Victoria Theatre filled the house was a tribute to the visiting musical organization which was every whit deserved. The band came to this city with a two-fold appeal—the service of all, or practically all of its members in the army of France in the cause of international justice, and the renown of the organization, and the musical circles of this continent and Europe. If anyone who attended the concert on Saturday evening went with the impression that the reputation of the band rested mainly on the war service of its members, they must have come away with a reformer's idea, for it has been many years since Victoria music lovers have had the pleasure of hearing either a brass band or a symphony orchestra of such distinguished attainments.

The programme was sufficiently diversified to suit all tastes, the band numbers being: the Phœdre Overture, "The March of the Little Leaden Soldiers" (Gabriel Piere), "American Factory" (Micheam), "Rhapsodie Norvegienne" (Edourd Lalo), "Valse Lente," "Pizzicato" and "March de Bacchus" (Leo Delibes), and two French military marches, "Le Pere La Victoire" (Louis Ganne) and "Sambre et Meuse" (Planquette). Whether in the most sonorous of passages, as in parts of the "March de Bacchus," or in passages of light and shade, as in the "Valse Lente" and "Pizzicato," the unity, mellowness and plasticity of the band were the chief features, the results being at once proof of the excellent musicianly qualities of the individual bandmen and the comprehensive and at all times fully exerted control of the conductor, Captain Pollain.

M. Alexandre Debrulle gave the audience a glimpse of his finished style as a violinist by playing Saint Saens' Rondo Capriccioso. To his facile technical ability he added a gift of interpretation which led his hearers to demand an encore.

M. Georgey Truc's rendition of Saint Saens' "Etude en forme de Valse" indicated the possession of a technique fitting him to grapple with piano compositions of massive complexities.

Specimens From Salonica.—At a meeting of the Natural History Society this evening E. H. Blackmore will describe some entomological specimens which have been donated to the society by Major O'Brien, C.A.M.C. These specimens were collected at Salonica during the war, and should prove of great interest to students of this fascinating branch of Natural History.

## WILLIAM FAVERSHAM

### HERE FOR ONE NIGHT

With Maxine Elliott at Royal Victoria on Thursday Week

The most notable theatrical event for some years in the appearance of the famous co-stars, William Faversham and Maxine Elliott in R. C. Carton's comedy of English society life, "Lord and Lady Algy," for one night only, Thursday, March 20, at the Royal Victoria Theatre. Mail orders are now being received. Mr. Faversham has not visited Victoria since the production of "The Pawn," while Miss Elliott retired from the theatre seven years ago. She has spent these years in England, except for the first two years of war, which she spent in Belgium and at the Allied front doing relief work on her own hospital ambulance and barge. "Lord and Lady Algy" is one of Faversham's greatest successes. Miss Elliott has never been more beautiful, and as Lady Algy has the best role of her entire career.

## PANTAGES OFFERS

### SNAPPY HEADLINER

Doc. Baker's "Magazine Girls" Scintillates With Girlish Prettiness

A musical comedy skit, with Doc. Baker, Polly Walker and eight pretty girls, well earns the distinction of headliner at the Pantages this week. Doc. Baker proves himself a sterling comedian with rare personality and a well-trained singing voice. Doc. makes several lightning wardrobe changes with such rapidity that not once does his popularity wane. Polly Walker has a charming manner and makes her part of "Josephine" well. The chorus is exceptionally well chosen and their clothes are in keeping with the part they play as magazine girls or really fashion plates from the newest most up-to-date style book. The stage settings are unique, depicting a railroad station, waiting room, and a great dream room of books, in three separate sets.

Low Wilson, "The Varsity Boy," sings, whistles, dances, and plays a stringed instrument, from music written by himself. Other of his accomplishments include a fine exhibition of accordion playing and a neat trick in ventriloquism. His efforts to please are well presented and the turn is exceptionally popular.

Lulu McConnell, Grant Simpson and Jay S. Collins in "At Home," have a one-act comedy full of comical sayings and moments. The skit is based largely on the unusual ability of Miss McConnell as a character comedienne which gives her a high place in the theatrical world.

Joe Dealy and Sister present a splendid dancing novelty which pleases mightily. Tommy Van and Sarah Vernon are seen in a bubbling comedy number which is filled with clever repartee and Phil and Marion Sleeman are a singing duo who effectively win their way with the fine material they have in their repertoire. Sleeman was until lately a member of the Canadian Engineers.

The last episode of the popular serial picture "A Fight for Millions" is one of the big features of the programme. It gives a brilliant climax to the thrilling plot of the story.

## REMEMBERS FAMILY

### OF HENRI BEUCHAT

Stefansson Has Sums Forwarded to Mother of Karluk Victim

When three prominent national geographical societies sought to distinguish achievements in the Arctic regions, by awarding him gold medals, they met with an unexpected response from the great explorer. Courteously the latter requested them to have the medals struck in bronze instead of gold, and to allow him the difference in cash between the cost of the two medals.

Astonished though they were at first, when they heard his seasons the men who sought to honor him gladly acceded to this suggestion. Mr. Stefansson explains that he wanted the money sent to the widowed mother of the late Henri Beuchat, in France, to assist in the maintenance of her and her family.

Beuchat was the anthropologist of the last Canadian Arctic expedition, and was frozen to death shortly after the sinking of the Karluk. His widowed mother has been in desperate straits since his death. To add to her misfortunes her son-in-law was killed in the war, and her daughter has become a chronic invalid.

"The value of the medals would be the same to me whether they were of bronze or gold," Mr. Stefansson explained with a smile. "And how much better it would be if the unhappy family of my old comrade could reap the benefit of the difference in their cost."

This has been done. Last December the American Geographical Society bestowed on Mr. Stefansson the Daly medal. In January the National Geographical Society awarded him the Kane medal. But in each case the decoration was struck off in bronze, and more than \$1,000 in cash was sent to the Geographical Society of Paris to be forwarded to the family of the famous explorer's fellow-adventurer.

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# DOMINION



## SOPHIA INQUIRY STANDS ADJOURNED

On Thursday Commission Will  
Conclude Investigation  
Into Wreck

The Sophia wreck inquiry has been adjourned until 11 o'clock on Thursday morning next. When the Court opened here this morning A. P. Luxton, K. C., representing the Crown, informed the Commissioners that he had been notified by S. T. Hankey, representing some of the relatives, that a man named W. L. Hamilton, of the vessel called the Estaboth, Captain Davis, had some information which should be laid before the Commission.

Although a summons to appear today in Victoria was served on Hamilton, the man was absent when the inquiry was opened. Mr. Justice Morrison stated that he was in receipt of a letter from the witness asking to be excused. As he is now in Vancouver, the Commission will endeavor to see that he is produced for Thursday's hearing.

"I think it had better be understood that Thursday will be the last sitting," said Mr. Justice Morrison. "We have sufficiently protracted the hearing to give everyone having any knowledge of the matter an opportunity to give evidence."

**A Relative Speaks.**  
H. W. Davies, who lost his son and daughter-in-law on the wreck, was asked by the Commission whether he had any witnesses he wished to have heard, upon which Mr. Davies stated that according to newspaper reports the wreck had been handed over to the United States authorities, and the relatives were anxious to know what would be done about getting the bodies out of the wreck. He said they had tried every other means to get satisfaction on this point, and hoped the Commission would be able to help them.

Mr. Justice Morrison replied that while appreciating the circumstances, he was sorry that their powers were limited to the taking of evidence that any witness might choose to give re-

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specting the occurrences surrounding the wreck.

His Lordship referred to the fact that in some quarters the Commission was expected to investigate matters with which they had no authority to deal. "We are utterly untrammelled and uninfluenced by anything whatever and anyone who says anything to the contrary is unfair and in fact dishonest. We are doing everything in our power to elicit all the information possible, and I think by announcing Thursday as the last day for taking evidence we will have met within reason all the expectations of those interested," he said.

## LIGHT OF PROPHECY ON MODERN TRANSIT

Large Audience Again Listens  
to Evangelist Wood on  
Second Advent

The lecture, "The Coming of Christ" at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Sunday was again attended by a large and representative audience, which gave the deepest attention as Evangelist Wood drew comparisons between the present time with its wonderful inventions and scientific advancement, and the predictions of the Scriptures referring to the last days. In commenting upon the statement of the angel Gabriel, "But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, even to the time of the end; many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased," (Dan. 12:4), he said in part, "Did you ever stop to consider that prior to the beginning of the nineteenth century, man travelled very much in the same manner as he had travelled since the days of Nimrod by means of the ox-cart and the stage-coach. It is difficult for the generation now living to realize that many of those who first settled in the western portion of the North American continent did not have the same transportation facilities, which we enjoy to-day, but were obliged to make the long tiresome journey by prairie schooner. Sir Isaac Newton, the prince of philosophers, stated that the prophecies of the Bible, referring to the last days, clearly implied the inauguration of a mode of travel not then in vogue, so that the people would be able to travel fifty miles an hour. Voltaire laughed Newton's prediction to scorn, and styled him a 'silly dotard' because he based his conclusions upon the 'sure word of prophecy.' Scores of Newton's friends expressed similar sentiments, but present-day developments have demonstrated that Newton was not only absolutely correct, but extremely conservative in his reference to rapid transit."

**The Steamboat.**  
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The speaker referred to the marvelous development in rapid transit during the past fifty years as being a fulfillment of the prediction of the prophet Nahum, who, more than twenty-six hundred years ago, saw in vision the rapidly moving steam and electric trains of the last days and exclaimed, "they shall run like the lightning." Nahum called them "chariots" and described the great headlights and brilliantly illuminated windows as torches. (Nahum 2:3-5.)

After referring to many of these inspired predictions concerning the last days, Mr. Wood based his remarks upon the wonderful prophecy of Christ, as recorded in Matthew 24. He pointed out that Christ answered in a very definite way the question of the disciples, "Tell us when shall these things be, and what shall be the sign of thy coming and of the end of the world," and read from standard encyclopedias and historical works to show that the dark day of May 19, 1780, and the fall of the stars of November 13, 1833, chronologically and otherwise met every specification of the inspired prophecy. Quoting Matt. 24:34, "Verily I say unto you, this generation shall not pass, till all these things be fulfilled," the speaker declared, "this generation" could refer to no other than the generation that was living and saw the last sign mentioned by the Saviour, the falling of the stars in 1833."

Mr. Wood will commence a series of lectures in the Columbia Theatre next Sunday at 3 p. m., when his subject will be, "After the Coming of Christ, What?"

Mrs. Spendall (looking up from newspaper)—What is a sinking fund, Arthur?  
Mr. Spendall (nervely)—Mine is.

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Determined to take a share in the harvest of the sea three Victorians, all at various dates employees in different departments of the Empress Hotel, have started a partnership in the halibut and associate fisheries off the West Coast banks.

The leader of the party is Captain T. Exton, who operated his craft out of Grimsby, England, for more than thirty years before coming to this country some six years ago. He was for eighteen years captain of a trawling fleet in the North Sea fisheries, and also a member of the Grimsby Fisheries Board. He has been captain of some well-known boats, including the Jessie and Alliance, since coming to this coast.

His partner in the purchase of the T. H. L., a forty-five-foot boat with twelve-horse power, is G. H. Smith, a well-known local fisherman, who has just relinquished his work at the hotel in order to join the enterprise. Mr. Smith will, however, have a new experience with this class of fishing in deep waters.

The third member, B. Senior, is an engineer, and will perform that work on the boat, sharing in the proceeds of the catch.

The boat began its work to-day, the trial trips having been carried out successfully.

## LEADING LUMBERMAN ON WESTERN TOUR

Alexander MacLaren Speaks on Conditions in Timber Industry

That lumbermen are anxiously waiting the issue of the Peace Conference to adjust world conditions prior to reconstruction, that lumber prices will be high on account of increased production cost, and that British Columbia lumber is taking a larger proportionate share in Canada's output of timber, are opinions expressed by Alexander MacLaren, of Buckingham, Quebec, who has arrived here from California.

A good deal of interest is being taken," Mr. MacLaren said, "in British and other European orders for the reconstruction period. Efforts have, of course, been made to secure orders for constructional materials from Europe, but the results are not yet definite. Just before I left the East one manufacturer told me he intended to look after the British market, and leave the Scandinavian market to be absorbed by reconstruction in France and Belgium." That he believed would be a general policy.

Cost of Production. Mr. MacLaren made reference to the high cost of production in the industry as an indication of no immediate break in the price of lumber, and stated that highly paid inefficient labor has been the general rule in the Eastern camps, though with the return of practical lumbermen from the Forestry Corps overseas, the effect has been gradually decreasing, as unsatisfactory labor disappears.

"We shall be able to absorb 100 per cent. of the returning lumbermen in the camps," Mr. MacLaren stated, "as production returns to normal." "One thing which has handicapped us considerably has been the effect of influenza, which crippled the camps very seriously, and from which we are only now beginning to recover."

Mr. MacLaren briefly referred to the pulp situation, and stated that a great future lay ahead of the industry with the growing demand for paper throughout the civilized world.

Panama Canal. Turning to the tonnage question, Mr. MacLaren declared that the problem facing British Columbia is its lone distance from the world's markets. As a lumberman interested in B. C. mills he speaks feelingly and remarked that British Columbia has never yet had its fair return from the Panama Canal opening, of which so much was expected. He forecasts better conditions, however, on the Coast with release of shipping.

Mr. MacLaren, who is accompanied by Mrs. MacLaren, and Miss Ethel MacLaren, spent the week-end at the Empress Hotel, and will proceed to Vancouver en route East.

## ASK SOME QUESTIONS

Army and Navy Veterans Address Naval Service Department.

The Army and Navy Veterans have written a letter to the Minister of Naval Service asking whether naval men discharged prior to November 11, 1918, and who have put in six months' service, will or will not participate in the War Gratuites Act. The letter also asks:

1. What ships and men of the Canadian naval forces will be eligible for the 1914-15 star?
2. Are the present rates of pay of the officers and men of the R. C. N. and the R. N. C. V. R. undergoing revision?
3. Will the officers and men of the Canadian naval forces who have served during the present war receive any recognition if they are awarded a bar with the military forces?
4. When are we likely to hear that an equipment allowance for the officers of the R. N. C. V. R. has been awarded, on a par with the military forces?

Whether the Submarine Depot, H. M. C. S. Shearwater, can be rated as sea service in accordance with the schedule of the War Gratuites Act whilst escorting the submarines from Esquimaux to Halifax?

Could this association be provided with the Order-in-Council governing the awarding of chevrons?

Notice to Frontiersmen—The usual monthly meeting of Victoria Command, Legion of Frontiersmen, will be held in the Board Room, Pemberton Building, on Friday evening next at 8 o'clock. All Frontiersmen in the city and surrounding districts are cordially invited to attend.

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It is nearly two months since C. D. Thornton, the Territorial Secretary for town and country work met a number of representative citizens from Nanaimo, Alberni, Chemainus, Courtenay, Cumberland, Duncan and Ladysmith at a meeting in Nanaimo. He outlined the plan for the organization and operation of the county association, and the meeting decided to proceed with such an organization. Mr. Thornton was able to secure Mr. Hartley as General Secretary, and he has arrived to assume his duties this week. Mr. Hartley is an experienced Y. M. C. A. man, and has the additional advantage of having had experience in town and country work which he is now "undertaking" at Nanaimo. He is familiar with conditions in British Columbia, also, and was missionary for the Presbyterian Church in this Province for some time. More recently, he has been associated with Mount Royal College, Calgary.

The following executive was chosen by the representatives from the different localities: J. W. Coburn, Nanaimo, chairman; Mayor Duncan, Courtenay, vice-chairman; J. C. Dakin, Nanaimo, treasurer; G. S. Hougham, Nanaimo, recording secretary. In addition, H. W. Dickie, Duncan; Charles Graham, Cumberland, and one to be chosen from Ladysmith.

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## GOOD CANDY HAS BENEFICIAL VALUE

A recent issue of The Canada Lancet contains a leading article entitled, "Candy as a Food," which entirely dissipates the theory still prevalent in some quarters, that candy is an unwholesome luxury, which should be very charily indulged in. The Lancet brings an abundance of scientific data to the support of the contention that sugar is a necessary food. It is especially suitable for children who do not eat as a rule care for fat meat, but who take readily to sweets, which serve as a natural substitute for fat. Candy constitutes a food of the carbohydrate class and it is estimated that the average active and healthy adult requires daily for his effective sustenance about 4,000 grains of carbohydrates. The popular ingredient, chocolate, is also a most nourishing fat food and stimulant; while it

appears that the flavorings of good candy are an aid to digestion and elimination. The notion that the eating of candy injures the teeth is dismissed by this scientific journal as a superstition. The lack of sugar is much more likely to injure the teeth, through poor nutrition, and is attendant with more serious consequences than even those caused by the derangement of the digestive apparatus by over-indulgence in candy or any other food. On the whole, candy, when safeguarded against vicious adulterations, is a boon to the human race because it affords necessary heat-producing nourishment in a most palatable form. It might be added that it is an excellent aid to temperance; for it is an effective antidote to the craving for alcohol. It would appear, therefore, that the widely prevailing human taste for candy, especially in growing children, is soundly based on Nature's needs. The man who takes home a box of candy to his wife, or the youth who finds it a way to the

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JENKINS—On March 9, at St. Joseph's Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jenkins, 127 Joseph Street, a son.

**DIED.**  
JUNKIN—On the 9th inst., at the Jubilee Hospital, Gladys Isabelle Junkin, aged 11 years and 9 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Junkin.

Funeral service Tuesday afternoon, March 11, from the Thomson Funeral Chapel, Rev. Gilbert Cook officiating. Service at 2:30.

**WILKINSON—**On the 9th inst., at his home, 1502 Gladstone Avenue, John Wilkinson, second son of Rev. Robert Wilkinson, aged 35 years, born in Nanaimo, and a resident of this city for the past 23 years. Deceased left this city in February, 1915, with the 38th Battery, Field Artillery.

Funeral announcement later.

**COLLETT—**On March 8, at her home, 2072 Gordon Street, Oak Bay, Mrs. Louise Collett, beloved wife of Mr. J. Collett, aged 34 years, born in Stonefield, England, and a resident of Victoria for the past six years. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, two daughters, of this city; a father, mother, two sisters and five brothers in England.

The remains will repose at the Sands Funeral Chapel until tomorrow at 2 o'clock, when they will be removed to Hampshire Road Methodist Church, where service will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock by the Rev. A. B. Osterhout. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

**COLLETT—**At Jubilee Hospital, on March 9, 1919, Jennie Newton Collett, of 1236 Victoria Avenue, widow of William Collett, aged 78 years, born at Northumberland, England.

The remains will repose at the B. C. Funeral Chapel until Thursday morning. The funeral will take place from the above address on Thursday, March 12, at 2 p. m., where service will be held by Col. the Rev. G. H. Andrews. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery. No flowers.

**WAXSTOCK—**On March 9, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Mrs. Elsie Waxstock, wife of Isaac Waxstock, of 1115 Princeton Avenue, aged 49 years, born in Warsaw, and a resident of Victoria for the last 23 years. She is survived by her husband, and son and two daughters.

The funeral will take place from the B. C. Funeral Chapel on Wednesday at 2 p. m., where service will be conducted. Interment in the Jewish Cemetery.

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Ottawa, March 9.—All restrictions on imports from all parts of the Empire into the United Kingdom have been removed. This announcement was made in the Commons this afternoon by Sir Thomas White in reply to a question by Hon. Charles Murphy. Sir Thomas White said he was glad he was in a position to satisfy the House that there had been no intention to discriminate against Canada. He read two cables as follows:

From Lloyd Harris, of the Canadian Trade Mission in London: "In reply to question in Commons this afternoon's Parliament, Secretary Board of Trade must have decided to import restrictions shall be imposed on goods coming from any part of Empire without assent of Cabinet, which shall not be given unless some unforeseen necessity arises. It is not possible at present to remove all restrictions on all imports from foreign countries because of state of exchange, but all raw materials will be free from import restrictions."

From the Canadian Trade Commission in London: "Board of Trade announced yesterday removal of all restrictions on imports from British Empire."

In reply to a question by Mr. MacKenzie, Leader of the Opposition, in the House this afternoon, Hon. Martin Burrell said that the men on strike at the Government Printing Bureau numbered about 100 of the total of 1,200 employees. With the addition of a two-dollar a week bonus granted to the members of the civil service, Mr. Burrell said that the weekly wages received by some of the employees were higher than the average wage paid outside establishments. He referred to the final conclusion of the report presented by the committee of experts that if unnecessary expenditure could not be reduced, then the public interest the Bureau should be closed down. In face of that report and of his letter to the mechanical forces, Mr. Burrell added, he thought the matter should be left over till the Government could see what steps could be taken.

Hon. Charles Murphy said there seemed to be some doubt in the House whether the closing of the Bureau was not so much in the public interest as in that of certain firms which, like the Oliver Twist, were "padding" their books. Mr. Burrell replied that he thought Mr. Murphy would agree that unless there could be more efficiency, it would be worth while to continue the Bureau.

**G. T. P. Problem.**  
Ottawa, March 10.—Before the session of the House of Commons began this afternoon much interest was expressed in the proposed statement by Sir Thomas White on the appointment of Hon. J. D. Reid, Minister of Railways and Canals, as receiver of the Grand Trunk Pacific, owing to the inability of that company to meet operating expenses. The members naturally were anxious to be informed as to what bearing the new development is likely to have upon the question of ultimate Government ownership of the Grand Trunk Pacific. It was asserted that while the Government had taken over the operation of the road, it had not become responsible for its liabilities, but would remain a guarantor with the Grand Trunk Pacific. Developments, however, would depend to a large degree on the ability of the Grand Trunk Pacific to meet its obligations.

The Government since 1903 held advance loans to the Grand Trunk Pacific and guaranteed by the Grand Trunk amounting to \$25,000,000. In addition there have been advances to the company totalling \$35,000,000. Of this amount all but \$5,500,000 has been required. This amount of \$39,000,000 was not guaranteed by the Grand Trunk.

A Government does not intend to advance further loans the problem of financing or passing to the ownership of the Government is one which the Grand Trunk Pacific will of necessity have to face. It was thought before the session that the Grand Trunk Pacific and its liabilities and responsibilities on the shoulders of the Canadian people.

**Bonds.**  
In addition to the loans the Grand Trunk Pacific also is responsible to the Government for aggregating \$37,000,000, a liability which increases the possibility of the railway falling into the hands of the Government despite some of the difficulties in the way.

These include the fact that a large portion of the system is located in the United States.

Members of the House are of the opinion that the Government, in connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific will make the railway question vie with the tariff as the paramount issue of the present session.

**EAGLE HUT DISORDER AIRED IN COURT**

London, March 10.—Six Canadian and British soldiers were arraigned in the Bow Street Court this morning in connection with the Eagle Hut affair. Two were ordered to pay small fines, while the others were remanded for further investigation.

A majority of the soldiers testified that the police had acted in a brutal manner. The police denied the allegation and said they were the ones who were attacked.

**Kimmel Camp.**  
London, March 10.—(By Thomas Channon, London Correspondent of the Canadian Associated Press)—A visit on Saturday to Kimmel Camp, the scene of the rioting among Canadian soldiers last week, showed that the holiday afternoon was being spent in the usual fashion. Football and baseball games were proceeding. For the previous seventy hours the camp had been normal. Any newcomer would have had difficulty in discovering that it recently had been otherwise.

Colonel Colquhoun, in an interview with newsmen, confirmed the statement that women camp helpers were never personally molested. He also denied the statement that Lieut. General Turner had gone to the camp in an aeroplane. The general went by the ordinary train and was received cordially by the men at every one of the eleven meetings he addressed.

## PRESENTS REPORT ON REHABILITATION

Member for Richmond States Views of Select Committee of House

Legislative Press, Gallery, March 10.

Immediately after the House met this afternoon G. G. McGee, Member for Richmond, presented a report as chairman on behalf of the Select Committee appointed by the Legislature to deal with schemes and suggestions in connection with the rehabilitation of returned soldiers. This is a second report from the committee, and one of its chief recommendations is that a vote of \$450,000 be placed in the estimates during the present session, and voted and placed at the disposal of the Commission.

The committee recommended that the body known as the Rehabilitation Commission be re-organized, that it be established to consist of seven members, a Chairman, who should be a representative of the Provincial Government, three civilians and three returned soldiers, representing returned men and dependents.

The committee recommended that the Commission be given full powers to extend aid and relief to soldiers and their dependents in various manners as set out in the report best calculated to meet cases as they arise. Reference is made in the interim report to several representations made to the committee by the various service men's organizations, one of which the necessity of maintaining the organization financially assisted by the Provincial Government for relief work. Recognition is made of various bodies already in existence.

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Canada Loco, com.	120	120
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July .....	23.24	23.50	21.85	23.24
Oct. ....	21.10	21.15	20.80	21.00
Dec. ....	20.75	20.90	20.65	20.90
May .....	23.10	23.12	22.60	22.70

## PROFITS WERE TAKEN IN NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, March 10.—The morning session of the stock market today was featured by a very large volume of trading, prices were generally higher after the reaction which followed the opening. The oil stocks picked up a good following on better news from Mexico, Mexican Petroleum was the leader in the rise and closed with a four-point gain for the day. In the afternoon a wave of selling for profit brought reactionary tendencies into the standard issues. There was no news to affect the market adversely.

	High	Low	Last
Alia-Chalmers	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Am. Beet Sugar	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Am. Sugar Rfg.	120 1/2	118 1/2	119 1/2
Am. Can Co. com.	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Am. Car Pdy.	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Am. Cotton Oil	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Am. Locomotive	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	71 1/2	69 1/2	70 1/2
Am. T. & E. Co.	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Am. Wool, com.	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Am. Zinc	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Anacostia Mining	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Arg. Chemical	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Atlantic Gulf	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Atlantic Loco.	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	70 1/2	69 1/2	70 1/2
Butte Copper	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Brooklyn Transit	25 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Canadian Pacific	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
Cent. Leather	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Crucible Steel	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Gen. Elec.	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
Chic. R. I. & Pac.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Chic. Fuel & Iron	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Chic. Petroleum	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2



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## CONTRACT IS LOST TO ESQUIMALT FIRM

Refusal of Labor to Work on "Unfair Ship" Results in Seattle Getting Job

Repairs to the Pacific Steamship Company's steamship Admiral Watson, which has been lying at the Yarrow's plant at Esquimalt for the past six weeks, will be effected at Seattle. It was announced at Yarrow's Ltd. this morning that, owing to labor troubles here which prevented work being started on the vessel and lack of assurance that the work could be completed within a specified period, the Admiral Watson repair contract had been cancelled. The Admiral Watson left here to-day for Seattle. With the settlement of the strike in Seattle, the contractors there are in a position to go ahead with the contract to put the steamer in a seaworthy condition.

"When the contract was secured the men refused to handle it out of sympathy with the Seattle workers out on strike," said Norman A. Yarrow, "but now that the Seattle strike is ended and the reason for the refusal removed, the contract cannot be undertaken because of the strike here."

"Moreover," added Mr. Yarrow, "we have lost a good business connection."

In past years Yarrow's Ltd. have satisfactorily handled a number of repair contracts for the Pacific Steamship Company, which the manager of the firm declares have been secured on a competitive basis.

### Attitude of Seattle

Officials here are now interested in the attitude that will be taken by the Seattle labor organizations regarding the status of the Admiral Watson when she gets back to Seattle. The Admiral Watson was disabled by breaking her crank shaft while crossing Queen Charlotte Sound early in January, bound from Alaska ports to Seattle. The repair contract was awarded to Yarrow's Ltd. and when the vessel was delivered here she was declared an "unfair ship."

## YANKALLA REACHED NEWCASTLE MARCH 4

The steamer Yankalla, laden with a cargo of paper shipped at Ocean Falls, is reported to have arrived at Newcastle, N. S. W., March 4.

When the Yankalla was on this coast several of her officers fell victims to the influenza epidemic.

## STEAMER PATRICIA READY FOR SERVICE

The C. P. R. steamship Princess Patricia is moored at the old Hudson's Bay wharf after completing overhaul at the Victoria Machinery Depot.

The steamer Princess Patricia, which has been substituted for the Patricia on the Nanaimo-Vancouver route, will be withdrawn when the latter vessel resumes.

## FRENCH OFFICIALS INSPECTED PLANTS

Capt. Millot and R. H. Laverie, After Looking Over Foundation Contract, Goes to Seattle

## DOUBLE LAUNCHING SET FOR MARCH 20

Capt. C. F. Millot, technical advisor to the French High Commission at Washington, D. C., with Robert H. Laverie, chief surveyor for the Bureau Veritas at New York, who arrived here a few days ago from the East on a periodical inspection tour of the North Pacific yards having under construction vessels for the French Government, including the plants at Victoria and Vancouver, left by the afternoon boat yesterday for Seattle, en route to Tacoma and Portland. While in Victoria, Messrs. Millot and Laverie looked over the Foundation Company's yards at Point Hope and Point Ellice, and also the new outfitting plant at Ogden Point, and the indications are that they were well satisfied with the progress made on the vessels under construction at the Foundation yards.

### Launching Date.

The initial launchings in connection with the French contract here, if the present arrangements are adhered to, will take place on March 20, when two vessels will be sent down the ways—one from the Point Hope yard and another from the Point Ellice plant. Capt. Hipkins, vice-president, and Pacific Coast manager of the Foundation Company, who left yesterday for Seattle after signing up for the Ogden Point plant, stated that arrangements were being made for the launching ceremonies to take place on March 20, and that it was fully expected that the ships would be ready to slide down the ways on that date.

### Ogden Point.

With regard to the Ogden Point plant, Mr. Hipkins reiterated his previously announced view that the Tacoma outfitting yard was better equipped, both in plant and organization, to handle the work, but the company, according to the wishes of the French Government, the community and the labor organizations, had decided against its best judgment, to outfit the French ships in Victoria.

With the full operation of labor and the general public he had no doubt that the vessels would be delivered within contract time.

While Mr. Hipkins was in Tacoma he completed arrangements for dismantling of certain plant there, and this equipment, he stated, would be delivered here at a very early date and installed at Ogden Point to augment the plant already located there.

This material will be shipped from Tacoma by barge and landed at the Government docks.

## WIRELESS REPORT

March 10, 8 a.m.

Point Grey—Rain; S. E. fresh; 29.90; 38; thick seaward.  
Cape Lazo—Rain; S. E. strong; 29.80; 36; sea rough. Spoke str. Prince Albert, 1.40 a.m., abeam, northbound.  
Pachena—Rain; S. E. strong; 29.71; 41; sea rough.  
Estevan—Rain; calm; 29.58; 35; sea smooth. Spoke str. Tenyo Maru, 3.45 a.m., 2,000 miles from Estevan, bound to San Francisco; spoke str. Melville Dollar, 4.10 a.m., position at 5 p.m., lat. 51.00 N., long. 144.13 W., eastbound.  
Alert Bay—Rain; calm; 29.42; 35; sea smooth.  
Triangle—Snow; N. W.; 29.38; 33; sea moderate. Spoke str. City of Seattle, 5.30 a.m., Millbank Sound, northbound.  
Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 29.86; 27; sea smooth.  
Ikeda Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.82; 33; sea smooth.  
Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 29.69; 30; sea smooth.

Noon.

Point Grey—Rain; calm; 29.82; 35; thick seaward.  
Cape Lazo—Rain; S. E. strong; 29.65; 37; sea rough. Spoke str. Santa Ana, 12.15 p.m., Seymour Narrows, southbound.  
Pachena—Rain; S. strong; 29.61; 46; sea rough.  
Estevan—Rain; calm; 29.39; 37; sea smooth.  
Alert Bay—Rain; calm; 29.38; 38; sea smooth.  
Triangle—Overcast; N. E.; 29.84; 38; sea moderate.  
Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; 29.82; 41; sea smooth.  
Ikeda Bay—Cloudy; N. W. fresh; 29.78; 38; sea moderate.  
Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 29.72; 47; sea smooth. Spoke str. Princess Ena, 5.25 a.m., at Carlisle cannery.

## BLAIN'S RESIGNATION ACCEPTED BY PIEZ

Capt. John F. Blain, district manager in the Northwest for the United States Shipping Board, and vice Emergency Fleet Corporation, has resigned to engage in private enterprises. While the resignation was tendered by Capt. Blain last January, it was not accepted until March 8 by Director-General Charles Piez, who exhausted every effort to obtain a reconsideration of Capt. Blain's intention.

## AUSTRALIAN CREWS DELAYED BY STRIKE

Men Who Arrived by Makura Experiencing Enforced Stay on Coast

Officers and crews who arrived on this coast from Australia some weeks ago to take over the Australian Government vessels Benowa and Bethanga, under construction at the Seattle yards of the Patterson-MacDonald Shipbuilding Company, are experiencing an enforced stay on this side of the Pacific owing to the strike which has paralyzed the shipbuilding industry across the border for more than six weeks. Capt. A. Martin and thirty-six men who will man the wooden steamer Bethanga, and Capt. A. S. Morton and twenty-five men who will man the Benowa, arrived in Victoria from Australia aboard the Canadian-Australasian liner Makura. Capt. Morton and his men will remain here until the strike trouble has been settled. The vessels are wooden carriers of 4,200 deadweight tons. The Bethanga was launched August 31 and the Benowa November 26. About six weeks' work is required to complete the ships for sea.

Balfour, Guthrie & Co., agents for the Commonwealth Line on the North Pacific coast, announce that the Bethanga and Benowa, on completion, will proceed in ballast to San Francisco, where they will load cargoes of case oil and general merchandise for the Antipodes. The Bethanga will go to Melbourne and Hobart and the Benowa to Sydney and Brisbane. The vessels will be operated by the Commonwealth Line between Australia and the North Pacific coast. The wooden vessel Culbulla, a Commonwealth Line ship, built on Puget Sound, is returning to the Antipodes with ship plates, barrel oil, lumber and British Columbia paper.

## SOCIALISM CREEPS INTO WAGE INQUIRY

Vancouver, March 10.—Socialism is acquiring a more and more prominent part in the Coughlan wage inquiry. The sentiments and policies laid down by President Winch of the Trades and Labor Council, when on the witness stand before the Commission on Friday were absolutely endorsed by H. S. Nightingale, personally, were admitted by Thomas Fox to be desirable, and were not condemned by Charles Rouse, though the latter witness this morning refused to give a direct answer as to whether he was a Socialist or not in spite of Mr. Justice Murphy ruling the question relevant to the inquiry and warning the witness that a refusal to answer might create an obvious inference that might result to the detriment of the men's case before the Commission.

## SCAMMEL HAS OPTION ON STEAMER HUMBOLDT

Walter Scammel, veteran San Francisco shipping man, is reported to have obtained an option on the steamship Humboldt of the Humboldt Steamship Company, and expects shortly to close a deal by which he and associates will take over the vessel and operate her in the freight and passenger carrying trade between San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Information has been received by the Returned Soldiers' Commission to the effect that the Megantic party passed through Calgary at 6 o'clock this morning, and should reach Vancouver at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning. The Victoria party will probably reach Victoria on the afternoon boat to-morrow.

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## NEW PLAN IS LAID BEFORE COMMITTEE

Capt. Marsden's Scheme for  
Rehabilitation Endorsed by  
Various Organizations

A complete and practical scheme for the rehabilitation of returned soldiers was laid before a special committee of the Legislature recently by Capt. Morris Marsden. Capt. Marsden, while stating that his plans have been endorsed by various organizations explained it as follows:

### The Scheme.

"In formulating my plans I have studied very closely a scheme which I am sure will be of great benefit to the Dominion, and the Province, and to our returned and returning men, and may say that I can obtain the necessary financial and engineering assistance and plant available to start on any kind of public work.

The outline of the scheme is as follows:

"1. To employ returned soldiers.  
"2. To undertake all work for ten per cent. on an estimated cost, as agreed upon between the Dominion or Provincial Engineer and my representatives, whether the finished work costs more or less.

"3. A bonus of fifty per cent. on any amount saved below the agreed estimate. The bonus to be divided equally amongst the returned soldiers engaged upon the work.

"The advantage of this proposal in that a large number of returned soldiers will be provided at current wages, engaged in such healthful occupation that they will have a better chance to more readily adjust their minds to the changed conditions of civilian life, in addition to their being an asset on the Dominion and Province.

"The provision of a bonus is an incentive to exercise diligence and economy and so hereby insure work being carried out at a reasonable cost, as well as curbing natural tendencies of moving around from one work to another, which creates inefficiency and adds so very seriously on large works to the cost.

### Supported by Contractors.

"I have taken up the matter more fully with a well-known and reputable firm of contractors, and they are prepared to join me in any work which I may undertake for the Government on the basis set forth in this letter. This firm have agreed to finance me on any such work and will furnish the necessary plant to carry it out. In further amplification of the basis on which I propose carrying out this work, I may say:

"1. That I will undertake any work on a basis of cost plus ten per cent. on the engineer's estimate; such estimate to be subject to the approval of my engineer or representative; the ten per cent. to apply to the estimated cost whether the finished work costs more or less. In addition to the above ten per cent., a bonus of fifty per cent. of any amount saved on the agreed estimate cost is to be paid us by the Government, and such bonus would be divided amongst the returned soldiers engaged upon the work as set forth in clause 4.

"2. Returned soldiers to be employed on the work as far as the supply may be available, then any other labor representing itself may be employed, but these men honorably exempted, and over military age in 1914, would get preference. In no case would alien enemies be engaged in any way on or about the work.

"3. I would propose at all times paying a rate of wages as laid down, or approved by the Dominion Fair Wage Officer; wages to be paid twice a month.

"4. As an inducement for the returned soldier to put forth his best efforts, and remain permanently on the work until completed, I would propose dividing amongst them as a bonus any amount we may receive from the Government under clause 1 of this letter; this would be proportioned according to the number of days that the man was on the job, and would be distributed when final settlement was effected with the Government.

### Assures Good Work

"In connection with my proposition I would like to state that I consider the following conditions should be taken into consideration:

"Public works undertaken on my basis ensure the maximum work being done at the minimum cost to the country. The percentage being given on the estimated cost, where it costs more or less, is an inducement to the contractor to complete the work at estimated cost. The bonus of fifty per cent. to be given to the men if work is done under the estimated cost is an inducement to the men to remain on the work; the remaining fifty per cent. which is returned to the Government, is an inducement to the Government to let the work on the basis proposed.

### Past Situation

"There has been some question as to whether the returned soldier would go out and work on railroad construction, etc. I am convinced that they will do so providing the work is let on this basis. In the past it has unfortunately been the practice of contractors on public work, especially railroad construction, to secure the cheapest labor and provide the worst kind of food and accommodation for the men working. It has been claimed that English-speaking men will not work, and it is a fact that one could never get a good class of labor owing to the conditions which existed on the work. I maintain that if proper camps are built and food supplied, that the returned soldier could be got in large numbers.

"It is my intention, should I secure any of the work, to erect good sleeping quarters, provide good meals and erect on every piece of work a large recreation tent under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A., or some other organization of a similar nature.

"It is also my intention that the men themselves will elect certain of their numbers to form a Grievance Committee, which will deal directly with me only.

### Plenty of Capital

"The capital I have behind me is sufficient to carry out public works up to the amount of \$5,000,000.00, and my proposition has been unanimously endorsed by the G.W.V.A., the Army and Navy Veterans, and has the support of the Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment Department, and the General Officer Commanding Military District No. 11.

"In conclusion I would like to state that I honestly think that something along these lines should be done

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quickly to arrest the under current of dissatisfaction among unemployed returned men, and I request that I be given the opportunity at an early date of proving the soundness of my scheme on some construction work, in preference would select railroad bridges and roads, but am prepared to undertake any class of work."

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## MODERATION LEAGUE TO LAUNCH CAMPAIGN

First of Series of Meetings Will  
Be Held To-night; Prominent Speakers

The Moderationists will hold a mass meeting at the Princess Theatre to-night, commencing at 8 o'clock, at which Col. the Hon. E. G. Prior is expected to act as Chairman, and Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K. C., and Charles Wilson, K. C., will explain the aims and objects of the Moderation League. Other prominent speakers will address the meeting.

The Moderation party has established offices throughout the Province, where petitions are to be found by those who wish to go on record in favor of a change from the present system of dealing with the liquor question. The Moderationists report that a great deal of interest is being shown in the movement, and the committee

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